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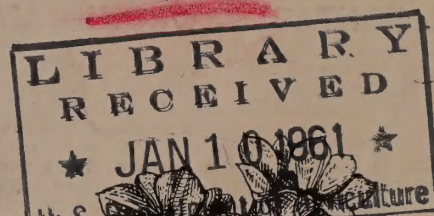


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GENTIANA
LAOGODECHIANA

PEARCE SEED Co.

MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY.

THE BLUE OF A GENTIAN

There can be nothing lovelier, and of all the Gentians, few equal **GENTIANA LAGODECHIANA**, with its wide, luxuriant blossoms in that rich blue that only Gentian can give. It is a long-lived, and long-blooming perennial of full hardiness. *Illustrated on front cover.* kt. (3-4)8. Pkt. 35c. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.15; 25 for \$13.25.

VENUS FLYTRAP

The leaves of **DIONAEA MUSCIPULA**, the Venus Flytrap, have two opposite segments hinged at the center, and they are edged with long bristles. When the leaves are touched, the sections fold toward each other until the bristles interlock, so trapping the insect that had triggered their action. Attractive white flowers. To be grown as a pot plant, a most interesting one. Supplied as bulb-like rosettes. These will multiply, but for quick effects, use three to a pot. Plant shallowly in sandy soil, vermiculite, or a mixture of sand and peat. Keep damp. *Illustrated here.* "Bulbs," each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$6.50; 25 for \$15.00.



b FANTASTIC ORCHID AMARYLLIS

Great flowers of glowing, glinting crimson, in the gracefully balanced irregularity of an orchid blossom. Once it was **AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA** (now *Sprekelia*), and the very name is guarantee of glory, for "formosissima" is the Latin of "most beautiful." Plant much of it in your garden. In late spring it will repay with a wealth of gorgeous color. Then in fall, dig and winter-store. Some will prefer to grow it in pots under glass. So handled, the bulbs bloom freely in February and March. Highlands of Guatemala. *Bulbs*, each 55c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00; 25 for \$9.00. *Illustrated opposite.*



VISITORS ARE WELCOME at our Nursery and Seedhouse at Moorestown, a New Jersey suburb of Philadelphia, *see map on back cover.* You can buy plants and take them with you.

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

CONDITIONS OF SALE—Orders for bulbs and (or) plants should total at least five dollars. On orders for seeds there is a separate minimum of one dollar. Remittance is preferred by money order, but personal checks for amount over two dollars are acceptable. **SEEDS ARE PREPAID** to all U.S. and Canadian points, so far as postage by regular mail is concerned.

PLANT AND BULB SHIPMENTS—There is a special packing and handling charge of sixty cents on each order for plants and bulbs. Please add this to your remittance. Except for the sixty-cent charge, bulb and plant prices include prepaid delivery to U.S. points east of the Mississippi. For prepaid transport west of that river, add 5% to your remittance. Safe arrival of plants and bulbs is guaranteed from April 1st to June 15th, and again, from Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st. Plant shipments will be made during other seasons on customer's instructions, and at his risk, only.

GUARANTEE—Within the fifty states we guarantee safe arrival of all seeds and books purchased from us; also of plants and bulbs sold by us if for shipment within the guarantee periods specified above. Since we have no control over purchaser's knowledge or skill, nor over climate or weather, we cannot be responsible for results dependent upon these factors. In no case shall we be liable for more than the amount actually paid us for the seeds, books, bulbs or plants. **PEARCE SEED COMPANY**, Moorestown, New Jersey.

p TRAILING ARBUTUS



With its spread of perfumed blossoms in delicate apple-blossom pink, this is the very loveliest of early spring flowers. It is quite possible from seed, if the directions we send with it be carefully followed. *Epigaea repens.* (1)5. Pkt. 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

b THE RARE DESERT LILY

Here are richly perfumed flowers, wide trumpets of pure white, enhanced and glorified by center stripes of pale blue-green. It is a true bulb, **HESPEROCALLIS UNDULATA**, and best handled in pots, needing light, porous soil and full sun, but not unduly high temperatures. Bulbs of flowering size should be watered but sparsely until mid-spring, but then should be kept well-watered until after blooming. This simulates the desert, where rains are only in spring, but then awake quickly in all plants there, the flowering urge. This rare beauty is well worth the slight extra attention it needs. *Illustrated opposite.* "w". or "k". Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c.



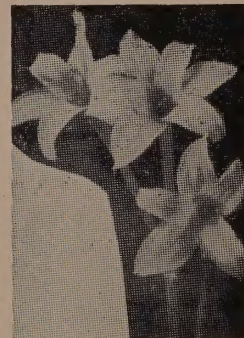
p THE LURE OF LEWISIA



In early spring **LEWISIA REDIVIVA** gives many big and feathery flowers of pure pink. A dainty exquisite, only 4 inches high. *Illustrated here.* Full winter hardiness. "kt" culture. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. Plants, semi-dormant, 4 for 25c; 24 for \$5.00.

b THE GOLDEN FAIRY-AMARYLLIS

In spring there are fragrant golden blossoms of a crispy, waxy texture, see *illustration opposite.* This pretty bulb-flower is a smaller cousin of Amaryllis, from the Andes of Chile. Sometimes it is grown in pots for late winter bloom under glass, or again, altogether in the garden, flowering then in May and June. When handled as a garden bulb, it is usually dug in fall, and winter-stored, but it will carry over without digging at Washington, D.C. It is **CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS**, and all gardens should know its beauty. *Bulbs*, 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.50.



SPECIAL DIRECTIONS

WHEN TO SOW—The letters *after* variety names tell when. If "x", then sow after soil is warm in spring or early summer; if "k", then sow in spring while soil is still cool; if "kt", it means sowing can be in open ground in either late autumn or early spring. If letters are "yt", then sow only in late autumn to earliest spring in open ground. Letter "w" indicates kinds to start in window, hotbed or greenhouse.

THE FINDING SIGNS—These are letters *before* the variety names. If "a", an annual is indicated; if "p", a hardy perennial; if "h", a kind for window or greenhouse. A bulb is marked by "b", a shrub by "s", a tree by "t", a vine by "v".

NUMERALS IN PARENTHESES indicate season and duration of bloom: (1) early spring, (2) late spring and early summer, (3) summer, (4) late summer and early autumn, (5) all autumn, (6) late autumn, (7) winter, (8) tends to be ever-blooming, (9) grown for fruit, form or foliage.

NUMERAL FOLLOWING PARENTHESES indicates normal mature height in inches, (or in feet if so specified).

SPECIAL HANDLING—A post-office department service giving faster pkg. transit. If desired, add 35c to remittance for 2 to 10 lb. package; 50c if over 10 lbs.

AN ALL-THE-YEAR CATALOG

This catalog is in effect for the full year of 1961. Order from it winter, spring, summer and autumn. There is always something in season that you will want or need. Keep the catalog handy, for reference all year.

b PINE-APPLE LILY (Eucomis)

Charming bulb-flowers with dense spikes of creamy, or lilac-toned blossoms, topped by leaf-rosettes in suggestion of pine-apple. Easy in the garden. Above Richmond, fall-dig and store the bulbs. They keep well. The spikes of bloom (or even of seed-pods), give unusual decorative effects, in the garden, or when cut. Much used for flower arrangements. A striking plant. Even the foliage is handsome, thick, glossy, undulate. *Illustrated opposite.* Hybrids and species blend. w(x). Seeds, pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c; *Bulbs*, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$8.40.

UNUSUAL BULB OFFER—We will send one Pineapple Lily, 5 Orchid Amaryllis and 6 Golden Fairy-Amaryllis, for \$3.90.



THE EXBURY AZALEAS

From England comes a wonderful group of deciduous Azaleas, with wide flowers in particularly large clusters, and in a series of rare, lovely colorings that spread from cream to orange, from soft pink to rose, in endless variability of suffusion and application. They are crosses of and among Azaleas mollis, calendulacea, occidentalis and arborescens. Azaleas grow rather readily from seed. For directions, look under Azalea heading on page 7. Pkt. \$1.00. (Be sure to see our Rhododendron seed offerings on page 25, too.)

p EDELWEISS OF THE ALPS



LEONTOPODIUM, true Edelweiss of the high Alps. Rosettes of white-downy foliage, with silvery, starry bloom above. *Illustrated opposite.* Give full sun, good drainage, and perhaps a bit of lime in the soil. kt(2)6. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20.

MYSTERY ANNUALS—For new garden delight, try some of the less-usual annual flowers. We will send 1 pkt. each of 11 kinds, our choice, of rarer annuals, for just \$1.50.

DOVE TREE

DAVIDIA INVOLUCRATA, a rare and handsome hardy tree from central China. Great, showy flower-bracts of creamy white that resemble resting doves. Large, nut-like seeds that are slow to start, often lying in the ground for one full year before germinating, but pretty sure to grow eventually. Seeds, each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00.

p PRIMROSE IN NEAR-BLUE

If Crocus blossoms bring spring, and so it has been said, then surely the flowers of **PRIMULA DENTICULATA** should share credit, for they follow so quickly after. Their colors are of the skies of spring, sometimes close to mid-day blue, again in the lilacs and lavenders of sun-down, or the violets that show as a storm approaches. This is a sturdy Primrose, an easy doer, lovely in blossom, and worthy of your garden. kt(1)12. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **PRIMULA DENTICULATA ALBA**—The last in pure white. Pkt. 35c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20.



IF YOU LIKE THIS CATALOG, then tell a garden-loving friend about it; or, better yet, send us his name and full address and we will quickly mail him a copy.

s ABELIA EDWARD GOUCHER—25". Blossoms of pure pink cover this delightful little shrub for months. Winters in open ground at Philadelphia. Also may be grown as pot plant. *Plants*, each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$9.50.

h THE ROYAL ABUTILON—w. Big, gay, bell-flowers, in yellow, apricot, orange, pink, rose and red. Pot plants of easy handling (and easy from seed), these colorful hybrids are truly regal beauties. *Illustrated here.* Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Also available, **ABUTILON VITIFOLIUM**, unusual Chilean species in lavender blue, at 60c the pkt.



p ACHILLEA TOMENTOSA AUREA—kt. 7". Golden flower sprays, over ferny, silvery mats. For sunny rock garden, edging, terrace. Pkt. 30c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.75.

p OTHER DESIRABLE ACHILLEAS—kt. All cut well. Long-lived hardy perennials. **SNOWBALL**—20". Snowy white, intensely double little flowers in massed sprays. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. **ROSE BEAUTY**—20". Carmine flowers. Fern foliage. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. **CLOTH OF GOLD**—50". Wide, golden sprays. Greatly showy. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20. **ANGEL BREATH**—20". A wonderful double white. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. 10 for \$5.85. **TAYGETEA**—18". Pale yellow over sage green. *Plants*, each 85c.



h ACHIMENES HYBRIDS—w. Delight of summer. They give long profusion of radiant beauty, in many rich and varied colorings. Seedlings bloom first year, each one a new variety. The tubers formed may be carried over for bloom next year. Pkt. 90c; 3 for \$2.50. **ACHIMENES TUBERS**, Plant on arrival, 5 to a pot. Fine mixture, 5 for 90c; 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.85. *Illustrated opposite.*

RED JAPANESE MAPLE

The true Japanese Maple, **ACER PALMATUM ATROPURPUREUM**. Showy small tree. Seedlings vary attractively in both leaf form and coloring, through blood red, bronze, green or maroon. All will be pleasing. "kt". Soak seed before sowing. Pkt. 40c; 1/8 oz. 80c; 1/4 oz. \$1.40; 1 oz. \$4.50.

AFRICAN VIOLETS FROM SEED

AFRICAN VIOLETS AVALON BLEND—w. From hand-made crosses of fine named sorts in full range of forms and colorings, to which have been added seeds from Ionantha and from F1 Hybrids. Although varied blues will be in the higher proportion, you are likely to get any blossom color possible in Saintpaulia. Each seedling will, of course, be a new variety and can be named. Seeds germinate readily. Pkt. 75c; 3 for \$1.90, 10 pkts. for \$5.70.



Spring gardens, vibrant as warm showers fall.
Hidden Lilacs that the breeze betrays.
Deep June meadows, rich with Buttercup.
Soft mists that silver the morning east.
Violet arrows of sunset cloud, edged with glory.
Goldenrod that sweeps forgotten fields.
Startle of Gentian in sway of wisp-brown grass.
Dark Pines, flare-set with radiant autumn Oak.
Wild-goose wedges cleaving keen moon-flooded skies.
All these we have, if ever we had them. Though wars flash and flame, though nations melt, this of life is still good.

CATALOG ARRANGEMENT—Seeds and bulbs run from page 2 to page 30; *For Table Interest*, being seeds of gourmet-type vegetables, is on page 35; *House Plants* come on pages 30 through 34; *Garden Books* are on outside back cover.

a AGERATUM—k(8)—Floss-flower. Edging, bedding, pots. **BLUE BALL**—8". Rich blue. Compact. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 85c. **FAIRY PINK**—10". Exquisite salmon pink, to glowing rose. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 85c. **GOLDEN AGERATUM**—15". Lonas. Large clusters of "ageratum" flowers in golden yellow. Bedding, borders, early cutting. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 85c.

b ACIDANTHERA—Pretty summer bulb-flowers for garden decoration, or for cutting. They are to be grown as one would Gladiolus. Long bloomers. **A. BICOLOR**—Graceful blossoms of rich cream, each with big, chocolate blotch. South Africa. *Illustrated here.* **A. MURIELAE**—30". Blossoms of pure white, with maroon blotch. Nice for cutting. From Aethiopia. **UNIFORM PRICE**, either kind, bulbs, 5 for 70c; 10 for \$1.25.



a LAZY DAISY—k(3-4)20. Pink buds open to flowers that are snowy white above, soft pink below. In prodigal bloom for months. It cuts. *Aphanostephus*. Pkt. 25c.

p ACONITUM or MONKSHOOD

Long-lived, fully hardy perennials for magnificent deep blues in summer and early autumn. Seed germinates well under "kt" treatment (see page 2). **ACONITUM FISHERI**—36 inches. It gives showy summer display in richest blue. Pkt. 30c; 3 for 80c. *Plants*, each 95c; 3 for \$2.60; 10 for \$7.50. **A. NAPELLUS**—48". Spikes of handsome helmet-flowers in deep blue, (or, rarely) in rose or white. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 70c. **A. WILSONI**—70". Spectacular towers of deep violet blue in late summer. Pkt. 35c. *Plants*, each \$1.00. **ACONITUM BLEND**—The above, with others (including soft yellows) in mixture. Pkt. 30c; 1/16 oz. 60c.

AGAPANTHUS or AFRICAN LILY



AGAPANTHUS, Lily of the Nile—w(3)45. Great, high clusters of showy, fragrant blossoms, in glorious blue or purest white. *Illustrated opposite.* Often handled as tub or pot plant, but may be also grown in summer garden. With protection of straw or leaves, will usually winter outside at Philadelphia. In colder areas, dig in autumn, and give damp storage in light cool cellar. A striking exotic of easy handling. Seed germinates well. Available in Blue, White or

Mixed. State which. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00. *Plants*, dormant, each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.80.

The direction of living is forward. To hold savor, experience past should be repeated only in memory.

p ADONIS VERNALIS—kt(1)12. Early spring. Massed blossoms like little golden suns. Hardy. Enjoys lime. Pkt. 25c.

p ADENOPHORA MIXED—x(2-3)27. Pretty Campanula-cousins with spires of soft blue bells. Hardy. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

h AGATHEA COELESTIS—w(8)18. The lovely Blue Marguerite. Delightful summer bedder, though more usual as a window pot-plant, then filled with daisy-flowers of exquisite sky blue around the year. Pkt. 25c.

a SWEET ALYSSUM—Annuals, fragrant and long in bloom. Edging, bedding. **CARPET OF SNOW**—4". Dense spreads of pure white. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$1.65. **ROYAL CARPET**—3". Wide ribbons of rich and glowing violet. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 70c; 1/4 oz. \$1.70. **ROSIE O'DAY**—3". A delightful rosy pink. Pkt. 40c; 3 pkts. for \$1.00.

p HARDY PERENNIAL ALYSSUM—k. Rock garden, border, bedding. **ALPESTRE**—4". Pretty mats of soft yellow. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. **SAXATILE COMPACTUM**—8". Rich, deep yellow. The "Basket-of-Gold" plant. Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 65c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. **SAXATILE CITRINUM**—8". Silver Queen. Here the flowers are sulphur, to primrose and lemon pastel. Pkt. 30c; 3 for 85c.

h LEMON VERBENA—w. Aloysia. House plant. Delightfully fragrant foliage and little pale lilac flowers. Pkt. 35c.

THE GAY LILY OF PERU

It is **ALSTROEMERIA**, not really a lily but instead a garden-hardy Amaryllis-cousin. Certainly it is as cheerily colorful as any lily might be, but in a range of rare shades, tones and blendings that no true lily ever knew. With protection of mulching, it winters well at Philadelphia, as a hardy border perennial, making big clumps. In colder areas, dig the tangled, tuberous roots, and winter-store in damp sand. May also be grown as a pot plant. It gives sheafs of blossoms in carmine-splashed orange, creamy pink, or golden apricot. "kt" or "w"(3) 20-40". *Illustrated opposite.* **ALSTROEMERIA MIXED**, pkt. 35c; 1/8 oz. 90c; 1/4 oz. \$1.65; 1 oz. \$5.00.



You can have the show of gardening by buying annual flowering plants, but if you want the pleasure of gardening, you will grow your own from seed. It's fun, and it saves money, too.

h ARTHROPODIUM CIRRRATUM—w20. The pretty New Zealand Rock Lily. Shining foliage. Graceful white flowers. Pleasing pot plant. Pkt. 25c.

a THE MILAS FLOWER—x(3)30. Wide, long-stemmed blossoms of rosy lilac, veined violet. Attractive in garden, or when cut. Easy from seed. This showy strain of *Agrostemma gracilis* was found near Milas, in Turkey. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 40c.



p ANCHUSA or ALKANET—Attractive perennials of full hardiness. **AZUREA DROPMORE**—x(2-3)45. Rich blue fountains. Largest flowers. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 75c. **AVALON HYBRIDS**—x(2-4)50. Profuse flowers in pale pink, rose, starred crimson, cream, azure and violet. Starts blooming first year from seed. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c. *Plants*, mixed only, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$5.75. **MYOSOTIDIFLORA**—k(2)10. Brunnera. Flowers of brilliant Forget-me-not blue in airy sprays, over heart-shaped leaves. Particularly long-lived and hardy. Shade or sun. Pkt. 35c; *Plants*, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$6.60.

b ANOMATHECA CRUENTA—w. Gay, easy bulb-flower in maroon-marked, rosy red, that blooms first year from seed. A long-bloomer for pot culture. Pkt. 25c.

p THE ORNAMENTAL ALLIUMS

Fascinating, and decorative, perennials of enduring hardiness. They cut. "kt"

ALLIUM CHRISTOPHI—15". Constellation Lily of Persia. A unique beauty, giving in spring, immense, foot-wide umbels of purple star-flowers. Pkt. 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

ALLIUM ODORUM—27". Upfacing, flattened clusters of fragrant white. Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 40c. *Plants* each 70c, 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$3.50.

ALLIUM TANGUTICUM—25". The Lavender Globe-Lily, *illustrated opposite*. Great globe-clusters in purest lavender, for months. Showy, long-lasting cut flower. Pkt. 35c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

ALLIUM FLAVUM—10". Little yellow bells in clusters. Makes big clumps. Pkt. 25c. *Divisions*, each 60c; 3 for \$1.70.

ALLIUM PULCHELLUM—20". Gracefully airy clusters of vivid rose. Pkt. 25c.

ALLIUM SUMMER BEAUTY—9". Wonderful edger or bedder, with even flower-clusters of blue-lavender, and dense foliage of polished emerald. *Divisions*, each 70c; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$4.80; 25 for \$10.50.

ALLIUMS SUPERB BLEND—Color richness in pink and rose, in maroon, lilac, violet, white, buff and gold. Attractive form variations. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.



RADIANT AMARYLLIS

LILY OF THE PALACE—Stately *Amaryllis aulica*. Big fragrant crimson blossoms, marked green and purple at base. 5 seeds 40c; 15 for \$1.00.

THE RARE BLUE AMARYLLIS—*Amaryllis procera* is unique in the lovely lilac-lavender coloring of its flowers, giving effects close to blue. The petals are crisped and undulate. In well-grown bulbs, expect several of the handsome blossoms to a stem. 3 seeds for 35c; 10 for \$1.00.

AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRIDS—Magnificent flowers in full color range. No more spectacular bulb-flower for pot culture. Seeds germinate readily. (w). 10 seeds for 35c; 50 for \$1.40; 100 for \$2.30; 500 for \$8.50. *Illustrated here.* **BULBS**, fine, large-flowered strain, widely color-varied. Mixed. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.35. **AMARYLLIS PURE WHITE**—Blossoms like sparkling new snow. Bulbs, each \$3.35.



AMARYLLIS HYBRIDS

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA—Callicore. The "Beautiful Lady." Handsome clusters of fragrant, pink trumpets in late spring. Usually grown in pots, but garden-hardy (with protection) to about Long Island. *Bulbs*, Delivery August to December, each 90c; 3 for \$2.55. Order any time.

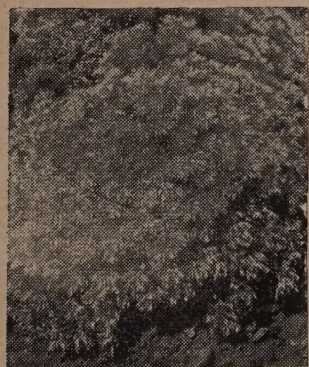
p THE AETHIONEMAS

They grow on sunshot limestone cliffs of the Lebanon, on hillsides of Armenia, in creviced, ruined walls of Persia, jewel-like column-strewn terraces where ancient kings were proud. Farrar called them "precious and exquisite." He might well have added "valiant," for we find them winter-proof and easy in any sunny, well-drained position. Their long spring blossoming reaches from shell pink to deep rose, mounded over silvery blue foliage. Mixed. kt(2)6. Pkt. 40c.

AETHIONEMA WARLEY ROSE—6". Domes of rose-carmine flowers, over silvery blue foliage densities. Hardy. *Plants*, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$6.60.

AETHIONEMA SHISTOSUM—8". Here the flowers are a clear shell pink; effect different from, but as lovely as last. *Plants*, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35.

GARDENING IN THE RAIN. After long drought, come rain, a kind, firm rain that has set its mind to a purpose, and decided to stay the day. Then, while panes splash and gardens delight, we shall enjoy our plant books, look over old catalogs, remember last spring and plan for the next, sort seeds and bulbs, write out long wish-lists. It's a lazy, dreamy sort of gardening that rests and renews.



p ARTEMISIA SILVER MOUND—6". Low mounds of silky silveriness. *Illustrated opposite.* An altogether lovely foliage perennial for a sunny, well-drained position. Full hardiness. *Plants*, each 95c; 3 for \$2.60; 10 for \$7.45.

p ANTHEMIS SANCTA—JOHANNIS—x(8)26. The showy golden orange Daisy of St. John. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

h ALLAMANDA CATHARTICA—w. Handsome conservatory vine with 3-inch funnel-flowers of richest yellow. Called showiest climbing plant. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c.

p AMSONIA—Blue Star of Texas—x(3)28. Graceful sprays of starry blue flowers. Not a daisy. Attractive perennial for sun or shade. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85; 25 for \$12.80.

a SUMMER POINSETTIA—*Amaranthus Molten Fire*. x(3)35. Mahogany foliage, each branch ending in a "poinsettia" whorl of fire scarlet. Pkt. 25c.

ANDROSACE FOR ROCKS

p ANDROSACE LANUGINOSA—kt(3)3. Lovely low perennial. From the spreading web of seemingly silver-wrought rosettes rise clusters of exquisite little rosy flowers. Pkt. 30c.

p ANDROSACE SARMENTOSA—4". Handsome, easy Himalayan with many clusters of showy pink flowers, rising from green-silvered leaf rosettes. The mother plant sends out runners. Needs good drainage. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

Each spring we live again.

h KANGAROO PAW—w. Interesting Australian pot plant. Stems of velvety crimson wooliness. Curious, downy flowers of emerald and crimson. Pkt. 35c.

b HIMALAYAN ARISAEMAS—w(k). Bizarre fantasies of color and form, in weird beauty. Blendings in chocolate, purple, cream and red. Rather Calla-like. Needs ample moisture. North, best grown in pots. Pkt. 25c.

p LILY OF ST. BERNARD—kt.(2-3)18. Profusions of snowy white flowers. Fullest hardiness. *Anthericum liliago*. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

p GOLDEN ASPHODEL—kt(3)50. Spires of golden star-blossoms. Exotic beauty in full hardiness. *Asphodel of the Elysian Fields*. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.



GOLDEN ASPHODEL

p THE ANEMONES

Hardy perennials for mixed border, rock garden, or wood edge. Sun or thin shade. "kt".



ANEMONE VITIFOLIA—(3-4)30. Great Himalayan Windflower. Established plants will carry hundreds of blossoms, silvery pink, to a rich rose that deepens to near-red, all in Japanese Anemone effect, but in greater, longer profusion, and on plants more resistant to cold of winter and other adversity. In bloom July into October. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c. *Plants*, each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.25. *Illustrated opposite.*

ANEMONE JAPONICA—(4)27. The glorious autumn-blooming Japanese Anemones. Long-stemmed flowers in white, pink or deep rose, single to double. Protect with straw, etc., in winter. Mixed colors. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. for 95c. *Plants*, Either **QUEEN CHARLOTTE**, double pink, or **MARIE MANCHARD**, double white, at each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

ANEMONE PULSATILLA—(1-2)12. In spring come many great, handsome blossom cups of blue-violet, each with golden center tassel. Easy, long-lived, showy, and of iron-clad hardiness. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

ANEMONE SILVESTRI—(2-3)15. The lovely Snowdrop Anemone. Fragrant blossoms of pure white. It tolerates shade. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

ANEMONE BLEND—Many beautiful kinds mixed. Pkt. 25c.



ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

This delightful Annual should be in every garden. "x".

ANTIRRHINUM TETRA SUPERFINE—25". Nothing showier in Snapdragons. Immense, ruffled flowers in heavy spikes. Super color range. Pkt. 25c; 1/32 oz. 50c; 1/16 oz. 90c.

ANTIRRHINUM MAGIC CARPET—5". This dwarf, dense-bloomer gives color-varied brilliance to border, rock garden or edging. Pots and porch boxes, too. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

ARMERIA GIANT HYBRIDS—(3)22. Showy, long-lived perennial. High-held, decorative flower heads in pink, rose, coral and violet-shaded red. It cuts. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 70c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

ARMERIA GIANT PINK—(3)22. Like last, but in bright pink. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

ARMERIA CAESPITOSA—A rock garden exquisite. The green cushions become spread with a loveliness of pink blossoming. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

p AQUILEGIA



Gay, airily graceful flowers for sun or half-shade. "x" or "kt."

AQUILEGIA LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS—36". Two strains, both beautiful. **MCKANA GIANTS**—Selected for large size of blossom, and for widely flaring spurs. It will give delight in a wide range of pastel color tones and blendings. Pkt. 35c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.35. **AVALON LONG-SPURS**—Here the colorings seem more varied and brilliant; but perhaps not quite as large in blossom effect. Pkt. 30c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.15. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85; 25 for \$12.85.

AQUILEGIA LONG-SPUR CRIMSON STAR—Bright crimson, the center petals in contrasting white. Striking. Pkt. 35c.

AQUILEGIA LONGISSIMA HYBRIDS—36". Longest spurs of all, see illustration. Varied, lovely soft color-tones. Airy elegance here. Pkt. 35c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.60.



AQUILEGIA JONESI—Rare gem of the high Rockies. Miniature, silver-leaved plants to perhaps 5 inches, with upturned, deep blue blossoms of quite surprising size. Pkt. 50c.

p ARABIS AND SPRING BEGIN

ARABIS ALPINA SNOWCAP—x(1-2)6. Piled flowers of new-snow whiteness on low, compact plants. An exquisite. Pkt. 25c.

ARABIS ALPINA ROSEA—x(1-2)12. Early, pleasing profusion of soft pink blossoming. Pkt. 30c.

a SILK VINE—k. For months it fills with perfumed flowers of creamy ivory. Long-lasting when cut. Train as you would Sweet Pea, or grow on an arbor. It is Araujia, an easy, graceful, annual climber. Pkt. 25c.

p SWEET WOODRUFF—k7. *Asperula odorata*. Charming shade-lover with dainty white flowers. The dried foliage is fragrant. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20.

p ARENARIA MONTANA—x(2)5. In spring, a plant is a snowy pavement of over-lapping, inch wide blossoms in purest white. Full sun, always. Pkt. 35c. *Plants*, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35.

p ARENARIA VERNA CAESPITOSA—2". Mossy, green mats, spring-sprinkled with tiny white flowers. Ground cover, step, wall or pavement plantings. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20; 25 for \$13.70.



AIRY ASTILBE

Exquisite flower plumes in white, pink, carmine. Handsome, winter-hardy, shade-tolerant perennial. kt (3)30. *Illustrated opposite*. Seeds, species and hybrids. Pkt. 35c.

ASTILBE PLANTS—Available spring or fall. **UNIFORM PRICE** of the following, per plant, \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00. **GLORIA SUPERBA**—Feathery plumes in deep pink. **FANAL**—Glowing, carmine-toned crimson. **GLADSTONE**—Pure white. Gracefully full and feathery. **AMERICA**—Soft lilac.

p AUTUMN LACE PLANT—kt(4)20. In early autumn *Polygonella americana* fills with airy sprays of tiny white flowers until each plant seems a mound of fluffy new snow. Then as nights grow colder, the lace-like blossoming becomes pink-suffused. It cuts. Fine, heathery foliage. Winter-hardy. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. *Plants*, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35.



p AUBRIETA HYBRIDS—x(2)8. Rich-hued spring beauties for massing, or the rock garden. Rose, lilac, mauve, purple and violet. Easy. Mixed Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 90c. *Illustrated opposite*.

p AUBRIETA DOUBLE HYBRIDS—Like last, but flowers semi to fully double. Same rich color range. Pkt. 35c.

p AUBRIETA LEICHTLINI—Carmine to crimson. Pkt. 25c.

a ARGEMONE BLEND—x(2-4)28. Long-blooming annuals with big, satiny flowers in white, yellow, near-pink and rosy crimson. Attractive; easy. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c.

a THE ANNUAL ASTER—w(x). Wilt-resistant. Unexcelled for cutting. **SUPER-GIANT DOUBLES**—35". Gigantic blossoms, fully, fluffily double, in wide color range. Superb mixed. Pkt. 25c. **SUPER-SINGLES**—24". Big, single, showy daisies in many vivid hues. Pkt. 25c.

It is rarely the long-planned enjoyments, but rather the sum of varied and unexpected little happinesses, that makes up pleasant living. The sky-bringing of a Gentian, a winter Dandelion against a wall, sweet, piercing sound-thrills of a whistling Cardinal, trill of a Song-sparrow outside the window, sunset on snow, flame of an autumn Maple, curling crests of salt waves; these balance a thousand disappointments. Earth yields its treasures to those who will see them.

p TRUE PERENNIAL ASTERS

The colorful, long-lived Michaelmas Daisies. "kt."

ASTER ALPINUS—9". Dwarf spring bloomer. Upfacing blossoms, mostly in rich blue. Delight in mixed border or rock garden. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. for 70c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

ASTER SUBCOERULEUS—(Star of Wartburg.) It blooms in spring, hosts of big, upfacing flowers in rich lilac to deep blue, whole, wide plant less than foot-high. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

ASTER FARRERI—20". Big, 3-inch, shaggy, blue-purple flowers, one to a stem. Good. Late spring. Pkt. 25c.

ASTER TALL HARDY HYBRIDS—45". The Michaelmas Daisies give long bloom, mid-summer to late autumn. Large, full flowers, in white, pink, near-red, mauve, lavender, blue and violet. Showy. Fine for cutting, see arrangement illustration opposite. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.



HARDY ASTER PLANTS—All here will delight. **PLENTY**—40". Big, semidouble, sky-blue flowers over long season. Each

85c; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$6.10. **MOUNT EVEREST**—35". Piled masses of white flowers remind of distant, snowy mountains. *Plants*, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35. **VIOLETTA**—40". Richest blue-purple. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$6.60. **HARRINGTON PINK**—60". The very best of the taller pure pinks. *Plants*, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$6.60. **FRIKARTI**—25". Big, showy blue-lavender blossoms for months. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. **PTARMICOIDES**—16". Wide, flat sprays of pure white in summer. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c. **DWARF VICTOR**—9". Mounds of light blue in summer. *Plants*, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35. **DWARF CONSTANCE**—9". Summer cushions of shell pink. *Plants*, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35. **JAPANESE CUSHION**—8". Wide, low spreads of soft mauve through October. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.35. **TATARICUS**—(6)70. Flowering densities. Rather close to sky blue. Oct. and Nov. Striking effects. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$6.50.

s AZALEA GAYETY

Easy from seed. Sow on mixture of sand and peat, or on sifted sphagnum, barely covering seed. Give shade. May be sown in winter, under glass, or in shaded, outdoor seed bed in spring. Transplant to soil that is somewhat acid. If yours is not, then add sulphur, peat, or decayed oak leaves. Seeds of Rhododendron, Kalmia, Calluna, Erica and Pieris have same requirements.



4-6", potted, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.60.

THE ROYAL AZALEA—Fine, deciduous species, Azalea Schlippenbachii. Big, fragrant flowers of pure pink in May. Full winter hardiness. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.40. Good, potted plants, 4-6" high, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35.

PLANTS OF OTHER SHOWY AZALEAS—All are winter hardy at Philadelphia. **GUMPO**—Low, dense grower. Edging, bedding, rock garden. Evergreen. Large, frilled flowers, pure white to soft pink. Young, potted plants, 3-5", each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.10; 10 for \$9.00. **HINODEGIRI**—Dependable, bright crimson. Evergreen. Potted, 7-9", each \$1.20, 3 for \$3.15; 10 for \$9.20. **KURUME HYBRIDS MIXED SEEDLINGS**—From finest named sorts. Each seedling is a new variety. There should be fine things here. 8-12 inches. Evergreen. Each \$1.40; 3 for \$3.50; 10 for \$10.30. **KAEMPFERI HYBRIDS MIXED SEEDLINGS**—Vigorous evergreen Azaleas. Grown from named sorts, each seedling becoming a new variety. 4-6 inches. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$6.60. **MACRANTHA**—Flowers of rich Tyrian rose cover the plants for a long season, beginning after other Azaleas are done. A low, dense grower. Evergreen, 4-6 inches. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.10. **MARY ANN**—Fine double flowers of rich, pure pink. Particularly hardy. Evergreens. 8-10 inches. Each \$1.40; 3 for \$3.50. **MOLLIS SEEDLINGS**—Deciduous. Flowers usually orange to red, but sometimes vary into rich yellow. 4-6 inches. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$6.50. **NUDIFLORA**—Honeysuckle Azalea. Fragrant blossoms, soft pink to rose. Deciduous. Exceedingly hardy. 6-8 inches. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.10; 10 for \$9.00. **POUKHANENSE**—Perhaps the very hardest evergreen Azalea. Large flowers of rosy violet. 6-8 inches. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.10; 10 for \$9.20. **AZALEA SALMON BEAUTY**—Frilled flowers of soft salmon pink. A Kurume. Evergreen. 12-15". Each \$1.45; 3 for \$3.75. **AZALEA SNOW**—Pure white, hose-in-hose flowers. A Kurume. Evergreen. 6 inches. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.35. **AZALEA VISCOSA**—A July bloomer of great hardiness. Flowers white to creamy, with spicy fragrance. 10-12". Each \$1.40; 3 for \$3.50.

Few think but all feel. The successful politician knows this full well.

BABY AZALEA PLANTS

These are simply younger (so smaller), plants of desirable named varieties of Kurume, Kaempferi and other evergreen Azalea groups. They are around one-year old, some of them two years, from cuttings rooted summer 1959 or spring and summer 1960. Supplied from 2½" pots. They have developed good root systems, and most will have started to branch. Many will give a few flowers this spring, enough so you can tell what they will be like. We have some 18 beautiful sorts from which to take them. Each lot will contain at least 5 varieties, each kind separated in packing, and with name and color marked. Price is \$5.95 for 15 plants (minimum order); 25 plants for \$9.10; 50 plants for \$17.80; 100 plants for \$33.00. These prices are prepaid transport to U.S. points east of the Mississippi. For prepayment to U.S. destinations further west, add 5%. See page 2 for further shipping information.



h THE CHARM OF BEGONIAS

They grow readily from seed. Give "w" culture (page 2).

BEGONIA EVERBLOOMING BLEND—The Semperflorens Begonias. In bloom most of the year. Blossoms may be white, pink, rose, red or crimson, foliage often bronzed or mahogany shaded. Saved from the better named sorts. Pkt. 35c. 3 for 95c; 10 for \$3.00.

REX BEGONIAS SUPERB MIXED—Big, decorative leaves in varied rich colorings, patterned in brocade effects. Saved from finer named sorts. Pkt. \$1.50.

BEGONIA RARE SPECIES BLEND—Each year we have, or receive from collectors, seeds of many rare Begonias, as of Acetosa, Bradei, Luxurians, Heracleifolia, Evansiana, Lep-totricha, Dichroa, Xanthina, Coccinea, Picta, Deliciosa and the like, together with seeds of rare hybrids and new crossings. We offer the seeds of these unusual and beautiful diversities, in blend, at 50c the pkt.; 3 pkts. for \$1.35.

THE WINTER-HARDY BEGONIA—It is Begonia Evansiana, a tuberous rooted species that, with some winter protection, will usually winter outside in northern gardens. Big flowers of pure pink, over decorative leaves, red-netted below. A handsome window plant. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c.



BEGONIA TUBEROSA DOUBLES—Splendid English strain, with particularly large, double flowers, in many colorings. Pkt. \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00. **LARGE TUBERS**—Two-inch diameters up. Ruffled Camellia-flowered Strain in Pink, Salmon, Orange, White, Red or Mixed, at each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75; 25 for \$8.00. Also **SMALLER TUBERS**—One inch up. Double Mixed. These will bloom. 5 for 95c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.00.

If we fear mark of soil, the freedom of gardening cannot be ours. Earth is tonic; without it we become didactic, dogmatic, walled in by reasonless rules; with it comes a certain tolerance, a falling away of boundaries, spiritual and physical. As with Antaeus of old, by touch of earth is our strength renewed.

p ARUNCUS SYLVESTER—k(3)60. Handsome, shade-loving perennial with branching panicles of creamy white flowers. Full hardiness. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

THE BUTTERFLY FLOWERS—x27. Both cut well. *Illustrated opposite.* **ASCLEPIAS CURASSAVICA**—Showy Brazilian Annual, easy from seed. Clustered flowers, golden to orange scarlet, June into November. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c. **ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA**—Long-lived perennial of brilliant beauty. From primrose, through golden orange, to near scarlet. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c. *Plants*, each 70c; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$5.50.



p ARUM ITALICUM—kt(1)10. Creamy "calla" flowers, then clustered, bright red berries. Marbled leaves. Garden hybrid. Also makes nice pot plant. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. for 50c.



a BELLS OF IRELAND—x(3-4)25. Delightful annual for cut flower arrangements. The branching stems are set closely with big bell-calices of pale, translucent green. Excellent cut flower when fresh; also dries well. *Molucella laevis. Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c; 1/8 oz. 90c.

p BOCCONIA CORDATA—x(3)60. Macleaya. The Plume Poppy is a full hardy perennial, grown for its ornamental foliage, and for the high sprays of chamois-colored flowers. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c. *Plants*, each 85c.

p BAPTISIA BLEND—x(3)36. Desirable perennials of great hardiness and much beauty. Long racemes of blossoms, mostly in rich blues, but sometimes there will be a mauve or a lavender, or even, though rarely, there may be cream, bright yellow, bronze, chocolate or violet. Sun, or thin shade. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c; 1/8 oz. 90c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

h AUSTRALIAN LILY

Charming scarlet-and-yellow bell blossoms in big racemes, *see illustration*. Each is bright yellow at the tip, deepening to orange, and finally to flame red. It is **BLANDFORDIA GRANDIFLORA**, from the Blue Mountains of Australia, and it makes a showy pot plant. With protection, will also winter in garden to Philadelphia. w(3)20. Pkt. 35c.



† BLUE SPRUCE

Ornamental evergreens, pyramidal trees with foliage in metallic blues. Seeds saved from good blue forms. "kt". **PICEA PUNGENS GLAUCA**—Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c. *Plants*, potted seedlings 8-10", each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80.

Wisdom may not come with age, but experience sure does.

p **BOLTONIA**—kt. Summer profusions of starry daisies. It cuts. **B. LATISQUAMA**—60". Blush pink. Airy. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 45c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **B. ASTEROIDES SNOWBANK**—55". Densely snowy white. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.



h **ORNAMENTAL BANANA**—w. Exotic beauties as large pot plants, or for the sunny garden. Outside, may reach to 10-foot sweeps of spectacular leaf-fans. Easy from seed. **MUSA ENSETE**—Abyssinian Banana. Wide, long green leaves with crimson mid-ribs. 3 seeds for 35c; 10 for \$1.00. *Plants*, each \$1.50. **MUSA ARNOLDIANA**—Excellent large pot plant with purple stems. *Illustrated opposite*. 3 seeds for 40c; 9 for \$1.00.

p **BULBINELLA ROBUSTA**—k(w)25. Graceful but dense spikes of bright yellow flowers rise from Tritoma-like leaves. Long-lasting as a cut flower, and decorative in the garden, but it will need winter-protection in cold areas. Sometimes, too, it is grown as a pot plant. Pkt. 25c.

p **BELAMCANDA AVALON HYBRIDS**—kt(3)40. Blackberry Lily. Profuse summer blooming in clear yellow, through roseate apricot and orange, to near red, often dotted darker. Then come shining "blackberry" seed clusters, these valued for winter bouquets. Sun or shade. Easy. *Illustrated here*. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c.

p **BRUCKENTHALIA**—9". The pretty, pink-flowered Balkan Heath. Evergreen foliage like dense, green fur. *Plants*, Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

h **EVER-BLUE BROWALLIA**—w. It is showy, long-blooming *Browallia speciosa* major, with blossoms of brilliant blue, each 2 inches wide. Fine winter-bloomer in pots, or will give all-summer garden display. Pkt. 25c.

h **BOUGAINVILLEA**—w. Wonderful pot plants for window or conservatory, giving spectacular bloom in mauve, rose, crimson or purple. By pinching back the branch tips, they may be kept to bushy, pot plant size for years. Seeds, 8 for 50c; 17 for \$1.00.

s **BUTTER-FLY BUSH** or **BUDDLEIA**—x. It grows readily from seeds, often blooming first year, flowers that may be blue, lavender, pink, violet or white, or even (rarely) golden. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. Also *plants available*, choice of white, pink or blue, at each \$1.10; any 3 for \$3.00.

s **BUDDLEIA ALTERNIFOLIA**—Clusters of lavender flowers, set along slender branches in garland reminder. Particularly winter-hardy. Pot-grown plants, each \$1.00.



b **BRODIAEA BLEND**—kt. Starry-flowered garden bulbs in varied bright colorings. Winter-hardy. Pkt. 25c.

h **SCARLET BOUVARDIA**—w. Showy pot plant, with clusters of scarlet blossoms. 8 seeds for 25c.

a **BEAUTY OF CHILE**—x(8)26. The many wide blossoms of gorgeous rosy crimson come in constant profusion for months, carried high over rosettes of glaucous, succulent foliage. The sunny garden will be the happier for **CALANDRINIA GRANDIFLORA**. Pkt. 25c.



h PERFUMED BORONIA

BORONIA MEGASTIGMA so delights with its pervasive, spicy fragrance that it has been called the "world's sweetest flower." The attractive little bell-flowers are a pleasing, brown-maroon, but yellow within, and they show for a full three months of the year. An interesting pot plant. *Illustrated opposite*. Australia. Pkt. 35c. "w".

The most interesting writing may be by those who know least about the subject, whose roaming pen meets no inconvenient barriers of fact.

h **CALCEOLARIA PEERLESS HYBRIDS**—w. Showy purse-shaped blossoms, from lemon, through gold and brown, to copper and crimson. Often splashed and dotted. Outstanding pot plant. Pkt. 90c; 3 for \$2.60.

a **CALENDULA PACIFIC BEAUTIES**—x(3)22". A strain of large-flowered, long-stemmed beauties in cream, apricot, lemon and orange. They seem to stand summer heat better than do other *Calendula* strains, Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 40c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

p **CALLIRHOE INVOLUCRATA**—kt(3)9. Buffalo Rose. Big flower-cups of glowing wine-crimson for months. Drought and sun seem but to make it flame more brilliantly. Wide, rather low plants of an enduring hardiness. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

b CALADIUM FANCY

Rose, crimson, bronze-purple, translucent cream, vivid emerald, all zoned, splashed and margined, are the *Calla*-like leaves, as bright and showy as any blossom could be. A colorful pot plant or tubers may be planted outside in spring for effective summer bedding, *Illustrated opposite*. Tubers, first size, splendid mixture, spring, each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00; 25 for \$9.25.



h AN EASY EXOTIC

It is **CARICA PAPAYA**, an easily grown, tropical exotic, to be handled as a large pot plant. Decorative in suggestion of a Palm. Well-grown plants bear the edible papaya fruits the second year. Quick from seed, "w" culture. Pkt. 35c.

b THE CALLA LILIES

They may be grown in the summer garden, or under glass, as pot plants. The big graceful flowers seem carved from wax. Mixed colors, pink, rose, white, cream and golden yellow. Easy from seed. "w". Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c. **TUBERS**



—Five kinds. **PINK CALLA**—Dwarf and compact. Pale pink to rich rose. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$4.75. **WHITE CALLA**—Snowy white. Fragrant. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$4.10. **GOLDEN CALLA**—Richest golden yellow. Foliage marbled white. *Illustrated here*. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00. **CALLA ALBOMACULATA**—Creamy white, but faintly violet in deep throat. White-splashed leaves. Each 35c; 3 for 95c; 10 for \$2.65. **CALLA MELANOLEUCA**—Soft, creamy yellow, patched maroon at base. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

a **CASSIA GOLDEN GLORY**—(3)40. A showy annual, with plumes of richest golden blossoming over a long period. It can be spectacular. Offered for first time last year. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c.

p CALLUNA (True Heather)

This is the **HEATHER OF SCOTLAND**, a fully hardy ornamental with evergreen foliage and pretty flowers. For rock garden, or the front of the mixed hardy border. Seedlings give attractive variations. "kt" Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c; 10 for \$2.75. *Illustrated here.*



HEATHER PLANTS—Seven kinds. **COPPERY HEATHER**—14". Feathery mounds, green in summer, coppery in autumn, maroon in winter. Pink flowers. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$9.00. **DWARF WHITE**—10". Dense emerald foliage year-through. Pure white flowers. Can be sheared

for edgings. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90; 10 for \$8.60; 25 for \$20.00. **ALPORTI**—14". Flowers of glowing crimson over compact, deep green foliage. Each, \$1.15; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$9.00. **COUNTY WICKLOW**—12". A beautiful Irish variety, with fully double flowers of purest pink. Compact growth. Each \$1.40; 3 for \$3.60; 10 for \$10.50. **HAMMONDI ALBA**—25". Fountain-like plants, filled with white flowers. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$9.00. **RUBRA**—15". Deep ruby red. Fine green foliage. Blooms later than Alporti. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$9.00. **MRS. BEALE**—28". Long sprays of double flowers in silvery pink. In bloom for months. Sprays are long enough for cutting. Plants, each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25; 10 for \$11.75. **SPECIAL HEATHER OFFER**—We will send one each of the 7, names marked, for \$7.50. (For Hardy Heaths, see *Erica*).

None so poor that he may not be rich in the only wealth that grows sweeter and dearer as years pile higher, the safely memoried wealth of friendly place and person, of piquant experience, and a thousand savorable little adventures.

a **CALIFORNIA POPPY SUPERBLEND**—x(8)18. Sow *Eschscholtzia* for glorious, summer-long color; yellow, orange, cream, blush, pink, rose, flame, mahogany. Many will be double. Thrives in sun and drought. Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 55c.

b **CALOCHORTUS MIXED**—kt(2)20. Lovely blossoms in rainbow bandings and embossings, along with clear self colorings. The spectacular "Mariposa Tulips", with blossoms to 4 or 5 inch diameters. Winter-hardy, north, with protection. The bulbs are getting scarce. Better grow your own from seed. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. for 70c; 10 for \$2.00.

h **CACTUS EPIPHYLLUM HYBRIDS**—w. Phyllocactus. In full beauty of bloom they are, perhaps, the very showiest of flowering plants. Colorings include cream, pink, rose, orange, scarlet, lavender, violet. 10 seeds for 35c; 35 seeds for \$1.00.



p **CERATOSTIGMA (Plumbago)**—Particularly good, winter-hardy perennial. The 10-inch plants are mounds of vivid blue, from midsummer into October. *Illustrated opposite.* Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.15; 10 for \$5.90; 25 for \$12.90.

b **THE SHOWY CANNAS**—w(k). State-ly summer garden plants with decorative foliage and massive, colorful flowers. New varieties come from seeds. Soak or file the seeds before sowing. ¼ oz. 25c; ½ oz. 75c. **TUBERS**—Strong divisions. **FLORENCE VAUGHAN**—Yellow-and-red. **KING HUMBERT**—Scarlet flowers; bronzed foliage. **HUMBERT YELLOW**—Rich yellow. **HUNGARIA**—Magnificent rosy pink. Compact grower. **WYOMING**—Rich orange; foliage maroon. **UNIFORM PRICE.** The above, assorted as desired. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$7.00.

a **CELOSIA PRIDE OF CASTLE GOULD**—40". Large, fluff-ly, curly "ostrich-feather" plumes in yellow, orange, scarlet and crimson. Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 50c; ½ oz. 90c.

a **CELOSIA COCKSCOMB TOREADOR**—20". Immense "combs" to 10 inch diameters and up, in brilliant, lustrous red. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c.



CAMPANULA or BELL-FLOWER

Easy perennials with beautiful flowers. "x" culture.

CAMPANULA ALLIARAEFOLIA—(3)36. Clear white bells sway from the many stems. Attractive species from the Caucasus. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20.



C. CARPATICA—(2-4)12. Mounds of upfacing cup-flowers in attractive blues. Long-bloomers. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

C. CARPATICA WHITE—Blossoms pure white. Seeds and plants available. Price same as Carpatica Blue.

C. GLOMERATA—(2)27. Handsome species, with funnel flowers of deep violet, packed into close clusters. Long-lived. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

C. LACTIFLORA—(3-4)30. Great domes of saucer-stars, from azure suffused white, to pale blue and sky blue. We like this one very much. Long lived. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.60.

C. GARGANICA—(2-3)6. Exquisite star-flowers of pure mid-blue in close sprays. A long-blooming delight, altogether lovely, and fully dependable. Pkt. 30c; 3 for 80c. Plants, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$6.60; 25 for \$16.00. *Illustrated opposite.*



C. PERSICIFOLIA—(2-3)30. Peach-leaf Bell-flower. Many showy blue flower-bells. Long in bloom. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c. **C. PERSIC. ALBA**—Like last, but all snowy white. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20. **C. PERSIC. DOUBLE FLOWERED**—Flowers attractively double. Pleasing. Pkt. 30c. **C. PERSIC. TELHAM BEAUTY**—A vigorous form with immense flower-bowls of deep blue. Pkt. 30c; ¼ oz. 80c. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$5.85.

C. PUNCTATA—(3)28. Big, pendant bells, creamy, with lilac suffusions, and purple dottings. A beautiful species of Japanese mountains. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

C. RAINIERI—(2-3)5. Treasure from crevices in limestone cliffs of the Italian Alps. Large, upfacing, near-stemless bells of soft blue. Pkt. 35c.



C. POSCHARSKYANA—(2-3)6. This graceful semi-trailer carries hosts of blue-violet stars over a long season. Pkt. 35c. Plants, 85c; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$6.60. *Illustrated opposite.*

C. ROTUNDIFOLIA—(8)15. Bluebell of Scotland. Showers of pretty bell-flowers in luminous violet, on graceful, thread-like stems. Long in bloom. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.

CANTERBURY BELLS—*Campanula media calycanthema*. (2-3)30. Flowers of pleasant memories. Each blossom is a big, fluted pitcher, with a wide saucer under it in same coloring. White, blue, or lilac rose. Monocarpic. Mixed. Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 40c; ½ oz. 75c.

Time steals itself, unaware.

p **CATANANCHE**—kt(3)24. Cupid's Dart. Long-stemmed, attractive flowers for months. Soundly hardy. Available in **BLUE-FLOWERED**, also in **WHITE-FLOWERED**, either at pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c. Plants, (state color desired), at 75c each, 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

s **CARYOPTERIS CLANDONENSIS**—x(2-3)35. Called Blue Spirea. Slender branchings, filled for months with aromatic blue flowers. From early sowings, often blooms late first year. Pkt. 25c. Plants, pot-grown, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20.

THE COBRA PLANT



DARLINGTONIA, called Cobra Plant from the fantastic form, *see illustration opposite*. The leaves are twisted, red-toned pitchers with translucent windows. Odd red flowers. Carnivorous plant, best grown in pots in east or north window. Keep well watered. May be grown from seeds, sown in damp sand and peat. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c. *Plants*, each \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00.

CARNATIONS, SPICE-SCENTED

Sheafs of garden beauty; cut flowers for many a vase; sweet perfumes of the Indies. "x" or "w".

CHABAUD GIANT MIXED—Deeply fringed, double flowers, clove-scented, to 2-inch diameters. Soft pink, rose, yellow, salmon, cardinal and crimson in mixture. Sown early, will give delightful flowers first year. It cuts. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00.

CARNATION SUPERGIANTS—Immense, fringed blossoms in all the clear, rich Carnation colorings along with a bit of the bizzarres, bicolors and flaked fancies. Usually grown in the garden, but sometimes in pots. This strain needs six months from sowing to bloom. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c.

ENGLISH PERPETUAL CARNATION—Beautiful, non-splitting flowers, sturdily stemmed. Selected for window or green-house growing. Originator's sealed packets, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

GRENADIN CARNATIONS—20". Perennial strain giving long profusion of medium-size, double flowers in bright, varied coloring. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75c. *Plants*, each 70c; 3 for \$1.90; 10 for \$5.40.



As a world, this one wouldn't be so bad if man could only allow man to live in it.



p CHRYSANTHEMUM OLD ORCHARD GLORIES—24". kt. Fully hardy. Blossoms, single to fully double, in the whole wide, wonderful range of Chrysanthemum colorings. From early sowing, usually gives flowers first autumn. Each seedling is a new variety. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00. *Illustrated here.*

CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANT OFFER—One each of 10 showy kinds, names marked, sent prepaid to U.S. points east of the Mississippi, for \$6.75. (Or five

different kinds for \$3.45). Add 5% for prepayment if further west. See also page 2.

t CEDAR OF LEBANON—kt 80 ft. Cedrus libani, ruggedly handsome evergreen, hardy at Boston and Detroit. The ships of ancient Egypt, and the beams of Solomon's temple were of it. Pkt. 40c; Young plants, pot grown, each \$1.25.

a ANNUAL CENTAUREA, CORNFLOWERS MIXED—x(2-3)30. C. cyanus. Blue, pink, white, red, maroon and mauve in mixture. They cut. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c.

p PERENNIAL CENTAUREAS—x. Fully winter-hardy, long-lived. Easy. They cut. **BABYLONICA**—Great Cornflower of Babylon. Tall, silvery stems, set with clusters of fluffy yellow flowers. Rare. Pkt. 40c. **DEALBATA**—(3)25. Persian Delight. Particularly good. Bushy plants, long filled with big, rose colored flowers. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 70c. *Plants*, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35. **MACROCEPHALA**—(3)45. Rather large, showy, fluffy golden flowers. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20. **MONTANA**—(8)25. Big flowers like blue lace. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **STENOLEPIS**—(3)50. Summer Bouquet. Large flowers of fringed, roseate lavender. It cuts well. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20. **PERENNIAL CENTAUREA COLLECTION**—One pkt. each of the 5 for \$1.15.

h CHERRY SAGE—w. Charming house plant from Mexico, with vivid flowers of cherry red around the year. Dwarf; compact; foliage olive green. *Salvia microphylla*. Pkt. 30c.

h RARE AUSTRALIAN HOUSE PLANTS—w. Two unusual beauties. **GERALDTON WAX PLANT**—*Chamaelaucium*. Lovely wax-like flowers, white, pink or rose. Pkt. 35c. **CHORIZEMA CORDATUM**. Showy clusters of vivid scarlet, in winter and spring. Pkt. 35c.

RARE HOUSE PLANT OFFER—We will send one pkt. each of the two Australians just above, and of the 3 South Africans just below, together with one of the Mexican Cherry Sage, 6 kinds for \$1.50.

h SOUTH AFRICAN HOUSE PLANTS—w. For greenhouse or window. **CHIRONIA BACCIFERA**—Pure pink blossoms, then glowing scarlet berries. Pkt. 30c. **CHAENOSTOMA GRANDIFLORUM**—Undulate flowers, lavender to deep blue-violet. Long in bloom. Pkt. 30c. **CLEMATOPSIS STANLEYI**—Tassel-filled blossoms of soft pink to rose. Pkt. 30c.

CLEMATIS THE BEAUTIFUL

Colorful vines, and showy, upright perennials. "kt."

v CLEMATIS CLIMBING BLEND—kt. Beautiful, richly colored blossoms, medium to immense, in long abundance. Includes Jackmanni and other spectacular hybrids, with such showy species as *Viticella*, *Tangutica*, *Montana* and *Patens*. Expect lavenders, purples, crimsons and white, with blush, rose and yellow. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.35.



VINE CLEMATIS—Supplied in pot-grown stock. **JACKMANNI**—Profuse, blue-purple beauty.

Plants, each \$1.70. **COMTESSE DE BOUCHARD**—Big, graceful flowers in rich pink to satiny rose. Each \$1.80. **LANUGINOSA CANDIDA**—Enormous blossoms of pure white. Each \$1.80. **CRIMSON STAR**—Magnificent flowers of sparkling red, to 7-inch diameters. Each \$1.85. **TANGUTICA**—Bright yellow, Pkt. 35c. *Plants*, each \$1.60. **PANICULATA**—A profusion of richly perfumed smaller flowers in creamy white, through late summer. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each \$1.40; 3 for \$3.60. **TEXENSIS**—Urn-shaped flowers in brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 35c.

p CLEMATIS DWARF UPRIGHT—Not vines. For border, rock garden, or shrub planting. **DAVIDIANA**—45". Sweet-scented, deep blue flowers in dense clusters. Pkt. 35c. *Plants*, each 90c; 3 for \$2.60. **RECTA**—30". Upright sprays of intensely fragrant, white flowers. It cuts well. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. *Plants*, each 90c; 3 for \$2.60; 10 for \$7.10. **INTEGRIFOLIA**—15". Spreading bells of deep blue-purple. Rock garden, bank, border. Pkt. 35c. *Plants*, each 90c; 3 for \$2.60; 10 for \$7.10. **STANS**—55". Great panicles of waxy urn-flowers, white to sky blue. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 90c; 3 for \$2.60.



COLEUS AND BROCADE

One reminds of the other in **COLEUS NEW AVALON**, vibrant as it is with vivid colorings, from gay brightness to velvety richness. Patterns and splashings in cream, rose, salmon, pink, apricot and cherry, with copper and deep maroon. Easy and quick. Pkt. 40c; 3 for \$1.

The gardener hopes, and hope may save the world.

p CENTRANTHUS RUBER—x(2-5)26. Hardy Heliotrope. Fragrant. Long in bloom. Pale rose to near crimson, with white. Seeds, mixed. Pkt. 25c; *Plants*, red or white, state which, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.95.

CHILIPIQUIN—w. For profuse, long show of brilliant red fruits, each only $\frac{1}{8}$ inch long, but multitudes of them. Pot plant, or for window box or garden. Bird Pepper. It's hot. Pkt. 25c.

p CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM—x(2-3)7. Snow-in-Summer. Massed flowers of snowy white, above gray foliage mats. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 45c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.30; 25 for \$11.50.

h CINERARIA BRILLIANCE

CINERARIA GIANT EXHIBITION MIXED—w. Wonderful pot plants for winter and spring blossom showing. Wide clusters of big flowers in most vivid, and richly varied, colorings. Pkt. 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

The plowman looks always ahead.

p GOLD OF COREOPSIS—x34. Showy perennials. C. **GRANDIFLORA DOUBLE**—Beautiful semi-double to fully double flowers of rich yellow. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 45c. C. **SAXICOLA**—August Daisy. Glossy golden flowers. Begins later than last, and blooms some weeks longer. Can be naturalized. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

a COSMOS PEERLESS BLEND—x. Crimson, pink, white, yellow, orange, with bi-color effects of rose-and-maroon, or of orange-and-rosy scarlet. Mostly single, but some semi-doubles and doubles. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 40c; 1/4 oz. 70c.



b THE CRINUM LILIES—Glorious beauties of the Amaryllis family, for garden or border. 25 to 35 inches. Dig and store in winter. **MILK-AND-WINE LILY**—30". Crinum erubescens, *Illustrated here*. It is a resplendent beauty for any garden, with great whorls of big, gracefully carried blossoms in bluish white, deepening to rose at each petal center. *Bulbs*, 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.00. C. **CECIL HOUDYSEL**—Deep rose pink. Each \$2.00. C. **POWELLI ALBUM**—35". Pure white. Winter hardy with protection. Each \$1.60. **KIRKI**—35". White, with red center-band. Each \$1.45. **MOOREI**—35". Wide flowers of deep pink. Long bloom-r. Each \$1.50. **ELLEN BOSANQUET**—Rich, deep wine red. Each \$2.10.

h CROSSANDRA UNDULAEFOLIA—w. A bright-flowered house plant that grows readily from seed. Big blossom clusters of rich salmon. See page 31 for illustration. Pkt. of 7 seeds for 30c; 3 pkts. for 85c.

a CORAL FLOWER—x(3-4)30. Easy annual with hundreds of little star-flowers in luminous rose, then seed capsules like polished coral beads. It cuts. *Illustrated opposite*. Pkt. 25c.



CORAL FLOWER

p CORONILLA VARIA—k(2)20. Handsome, spreading perennial of full winter hardiness, that will keep any bank from washing, covering it with a billowing greenness of pinnate foliage. In June and July come crown-shaped clusters of pretty blossoms in Cosmos pink. The flowers cut and keep well. Growth is swift and dense, smothering coarse weeds, and the root network prevents soil erosion from rains. Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 35c; 1/8 oz. 55c; 1/4 oz. 90c; 1/2 oz. \$1.60. *Plants*, divisions, each 60c; 3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$4.75; 25 for \$10.00.

a STRAWBERRY CORN—x. A miniature Corn with 2-inch mahogany red ears that look like big strawberries. Grown for winter bouquets. Will pop. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. for 65c.

h CURCUMA—Beautiful tuberous pot plants from Bengal and Burma, *illustrated opposite*. C. **ZEDOARIA**—w. Handsome variegated leaves, carmine-shaded bracts, and yellow flowers. One grower called it "a picture of exotic splendor." Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c. C. **PETIOLATA**—12". The Queen Lily. Spikes of soft yellow flowers in violet-toned bracts. A beautiful summer bloomer. Easy in pots. May also be grown in garden, being then winter-stored, as with Dahlias. *Roots*, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.



a CUPHEA FIREFLY—x(8)15. Brilliant, fire-red blossoms for months of gay showing. Desirable as a pot plant, or in the summer garden. Easy Pkt. 25c.

h CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA—(C. ignea). Firecracker Flower or Cigar Plant. Tubular flowers in brightest red, each with a white tip, in incessant profusion. Pkt. 25c.

p CRUCIANELLA STYLOSA—k(2-3)5. Many clusters of little, starry flowers in crimson-toned pink. Rock garden or ground cover. Pkt. 25c.

h CYPHOMANDRA BETACEA—w. Rare tropical fruit that may be grown as a large pot plant. The pink-flushed, fragrant flowers are followed by edible fruits the size of an egg, tawny orange with purple stripes. "w" culture. Pkt. 25c.

a DAHLBORG DAISY (Golden Fleece)

Delightful low, (5"), annual, with aromatic, ferny foliage set with myriads of tiny golden blossoms. Everblooming. Unsurpassed for edgings, bedding, or as rock garden filler. Sow it early. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

There is no more precious treasure than a living and continuous delight within us, in the world without us.



b CYCLAMEN GIANT-FLOWERED BLEND—w. Magnificent strain for pot culture, fragrant flowers of great size, often fringed or ruffled. Many rare colorings. 7 seeds for 35c; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.20. *Illustrated opposite*.

b CYCLAMEN GARDEN-HARDY BLEND—kt. Delightful winter-hardy kinds for shady garden corners. Fragrant blossoms, smaller than the above, but as beautifully colored and formed. Often the leaves are marbled. Dominantly the lovely C. neapolitanum, but a little seed of other interesting species has been added. 10 seeds for 35c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.60.

a CLEOME—Airy elegance here. **GOLDEN SPARKLER**—k(3-4)60. Striking wealth of golden orange filigree. Sow it early. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. **PINK QUEEN**—x(3-4)45. Graceful flowers in luminous salmon pink, with white. Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 40c; 1/8 oz. 75c.

SHOWY CLERODENDRUMS—Widely varied. C. **JAPONICUM**—w. A showy, large pot plant, with branching panicles in scarlet coral. Pkt. 25c. C. **TRICHOTOMUM**—k(4) 10 ft. Handsome shrub, hardy to New York. White "Phlox" flowers with purple calyces, then glossy berries of peacock blue. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 50c. **BUNGEI**—Beautiful flowers of brilliant rose, in upfacing clusters. South of Washington, this is woody, but north it becomes an herbaceous perennial, blooming freely each year. In cold areas, protect roots with mulching in winter. *Plants*, each \$1.40.

p CYNOGLOSSUM NERVOSUM—x(3)20. Vivid, striking, deep blue. Perennial, but blooms freely first year. Pkt. 25c.

b CYPELLA HERBERTI—k(8)18. Undulate, Tigridia-like blossoms in tan, old gold and brown, all summer long. Hardy to New York, with winter protection. Also grown as a pot plant, blooming then most of year. Pkt. 25c. *Bulbs*, supplied potted, 3 bulbs to pot, per pot 80c; 3 for \$2.20.



CYPELLA HERBERTI

h CLIVIA HYBRIDS—w. Aristocrats of the Amaryllis family, for pot culture. Big clusters of trumpet blossoms, from creamy yellow, through rose-hinting orange, to salmon-toned near scarlets. *Illustrated page 31*. Large seeds, each 30c; 4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.00.

b COLCHICUM LUTEUM—y. Rare Himalayan. Golden yellow. Quite surprisingly, it blooms in spring. Hardy. Pkt. 25c.

b CYRTANTHUS—Ifafa Lily. Pretty South African Amaryllis cousins, with clusters of slender waxy trumpet flowers. Supplied potted. **LUTESCENS**—Soft, glossy yellow. **MAC-KENI**—Ivory white. Either at each 70c.

CYTISUS or BROOM

Decorative shrubs with profuse flowers. Hardy well north. All bloom at one year from seed. kt. C. **PURPUREUS**—20". Pretty rose to purple flowers. Hardy at Boston. Pkt. 25c. C. **SUPINUS**—30". Each stem ends in a crown-like cluster of golden blossoming. Particularly hardy. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20. C. **MULTIFLORUS**—50". The Spanish Broom, with its multitudes of pretty, white flowers. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$6.60. **CYTISUS HYBRIDS AND BLEND**—60". Amazing both in profusion of bloom, and in wide color range, sulphur, crimson-and-gold, buffs with rosy tones, pink-hinting creams, and bright yellows with carmine splashings. The odd, whip-like branchings are green all winter. Hardy at Philadelphia. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 70c. *Plants*, mixed, each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

b DAHLIAS FROM SEED



b DAHLIA PEERLESS LARGE-FLOWERED—w. Seeds saved from double-flowered varieties of highest quality, including both formal and informal Decoratives, together with superb Cactus sorts. New beauties here. Pkt. 40c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25.

b DAHLIA UNWIN DWARF HYBRIDS—w(k) 18. Showy free-bloomers, semi-double to double, to be grown as annuals. Colorings are bright, and var-

ied. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 85c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25.

SPECIAL DAHLIA-ROOT OFFER—One each of ten fine named sorts of giant-flowered Dahlias, our choice, names marked, wide color range, sent prepaid to U.S. points east of the Mississippi, for just \$6.40. Add 5% if you live west of the river. See also shipping terms, page 2. You will be proud of this Dahlia Garden Collection.

DATURA (Angel Trumpet)

DATURA SUAVEOLENS—Great White Angel Trumpet. w(3)60. Sweetly fragrant, pendant, foot-long blossom trumpets of pure white. Grow as large pot plant, plunged outside in summer, wintered in light cellar. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 35c. **D. SANGUINEA**—Red-trumpet. w(3)60. Greatly showy, pendant trumpets of orange scarlet. Pkt. 35c. **D. METELOIDES**—x(3-4)35. Immense, uptilted trumpets of softest, roseate lavender. A long-blooming, fragrant annual. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 40c. **D. CHLORANTHA**—k(3)50. Showy, easy annual. Ruffled blossoms in triple-trumpets, golden, becoming creamy. Pkt. 25c.



By shadow must always be light. Only a step between.

p SHASTA DAISY SUPERB BLEND—kt. Pure white flowers of great size. Mostly single, but many will be double or near-double. In some the petals will be fringed, or quilled, or gracefully incurved. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 70c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25.

p DAISY MOUNT SHASTA—Splendid full double, with high-piled, snow-white flowers. Long in bloom. Plants, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70.



THE DELPHINIUMS

Rather easy from seed, "x" culture, giving some bloom first year. **DELPHINIUM GIANT PACIFIC HYBRIDS**—(2-4)60. Resplendent beauties with flowers of great size, practically all double, closely placed, to give long, dense spikes. *Illustrated opposite.* The range of colorings is wide; whites, mauves, lavenders, varied blues, opaline lilacs, near-pinks, violets. Pkt. 45c; 2 pkts. for 80c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. for \$1.30; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.00.

DELPHINIUM ASTOLAT—The "Pink" Delphinium. Fully double flowers, from blush through lilac pink, to raspberry rose, with "bees" of buff brown. Pkt. 90c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$2.00.

DELPHINIUM SIR GALAHAD—Impressive spikes of pure, glistening white. Pkt. 50c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.50.

D. NUDICAULE—kt. 20". From buff, through apricot, to orange and near-scarlet. Pretty, and unusual. Pkt. 35c.

D. BLUE MIRROR—x(2-3)20. Bouquet-sheafs of upfacing flowers in richest navy blue. Blooms quickly first year from seed, although actually perennial. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c.

p SPECTACULAR FOXGLOVE—x(3)50. Spires of closely imbricated glove-bells in the usual, pleasing Foxglove colorings, but here, in surprise effect, each spire is topped by one immense, widely open flower that seems built of many smaller bells, unrolled and by some magic, merged into just one superb blossom. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

p THE EXCELSIOR FOXGLOVE—x(3)50. Digitalis. The flowers are carried horizontally, giving bright display of brilliant coloring. Pink, rose, purple, creamy primrose, and white, appear. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c.

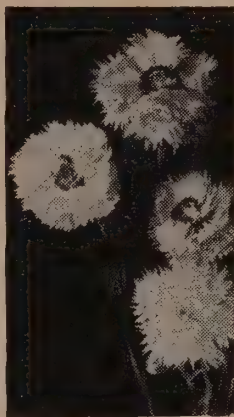
p DIGITALIS THAPSI—x(3)20. Long-lived perennial, with blossoms of buff-cream, shading to pink. Pkt. 25c.

a DIMORPHOTHECA HYBRIDS—k(3)15. Profuse, showy annual daisies in apricot, ecru, cream, coppery yellows, rose-hinting orange. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 45c.

To see your neighbor weeding before breakfast is not proof that he is a garden-lover. Sometimes it only indicates a strong-willed wife.

p DIANTHUS HARDY PERENNIAL

The winter-hardy Pinks are easy from seed, "x" culture.



DIANTHUS ALLWOODI DOUBLE-FLOWERED—(8)12. Flowers mostly fully double, in wide range of rich colorings. Particularly good. A cross of Carnation and Clove Pink. Fragrant. Pkt. 35c.

D. ALLWOODI ORIGINAL—Beautiful flowers, mostly single to semi-double. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$6.60.

D. ARENARIUS—(2)6. Fringed creamy flowers with rich fragrance. Foliage densities like silver-green velvet. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

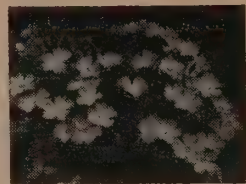
D. DELTOIDES WHITE—(2)6. Hosts of white blossoms. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

D. HIGHLAND HYBRIDS—(8)12. Fragrant Clove Pink, showing interesting color applications. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 70c. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$5.85.

D. KNAPPI—(2-4)12. Flowers of a true lemon yellow, the only hardy Dianthus of this coloring. Pkt. 30c. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

D. NEGLECTUS—(2-3)5. Low, tufted grower with jewel-like blossoms of brilliant cherry. A treasure. Pkt. 40c. *Illustrated opposite.*

D. SUPERBUS WHITE LACE—(3-4)20. Big, fragrant, deeply fringed blossoms of pure white. Pkt. 20c. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20.



D. SPRING DELIGHT—(2)10. Multitudes of little, fully double blossoms of soft pink. Intensely fragrant. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

D. AVALON ROSE—(2)10. Spicily fragrant double flowers in a delightful silvery rose. Long-lived. Spectacular, wide mounds of blossoming. Plants, each 95c; 3 for \$2.70. **DIANTHUS AVALON WHITE**—Fine, fragrant, double white. Plants, each 95c; 3 for \$2.70.

DIANTHUS PEERLESS HARDY BLEND—The hardy perennial Pinks are rich in beauty of color and marking, and in sweet fragrances. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.35.

a ANNUAL DIANTHUS SPECIAL

The gay Annual Pinks in rainbow hues, flowers all of one clear, pure color, or patterned in those bizarre, chromatic grotesqueries that hold such endless interest. Our mixture ranges from immense, slash-fringed singles, to others double as a Carnation. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40c.

p DIERAMA or WAND-BELL—w(kt)(3)60. Sprays of bells in white, pink or amaranth, sway pendant from tall, willowy stems. An unusual plant of graceful beauty. Needs some winter protection above Philadelphia. Pkt. 25c.

p SHOOTING STAR—kt(2)18. Dodecatheons Mixed. Perfumed, exquisitely formed "Cyclamen" blossoms, from suffused white, through lilac pink, to rich purple. A fully hardy perennial. Spring delight for sun or shade. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

h DIASCIA BARBERAE—x(w)15. Airy, twin-spurred blossoms in exquisite pink with touch of gold. Makes a pretty pot plant, near to everblooming. Pkt. 25c.



p DICTAMNUS

The showy racemes of large flowers, yield, at dusk, a fragrant, ignitable gas. A soundly hardy, and long-lived perennial. It cuts. All parts of the plant are pleasantly aromatic. kt(3)36. **ROSY RED FORM**—Rich rose, veined red. Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c. **SNOW-WHITE FORM**—The most beautiful of white-flowering perennials. *Illustrated here.* Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c. *Plants*, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.10.

He who talks much, listens little.

b CINNAMON VINE—Dioscorea. This decorative vine grows speedily from a winter-hardy tuber. White "lace" flowering, with cinnamon fragrance. Glossy heart-shaped leaves. *Aerial tubers*, 4 for 35c; 14 for \$1.00.

h TELEGRAPH PLANT—w. Panicles of violet flowers. In sunlight, the lateral leaflets move up and down, as though signaling by semaphore. *Desmodium gyrans*. Pkt. 25c.

p DRACOCEPHALUM RUYSCHIANUM—x(3)18. "Hardy Blue Snapdragon." Showy flowers in blue violet. Pkt. 25c.

h GLORY VINE—Eccremocarpus scaber. Sprays of pretty flowers, orange to scarlet. Quick, so usually grown as annual, but it is hardy perennial to Washington. Pots, hanging baskets, porch boxes. kt(w)(3)70. Pkt. 25c.

p ECHINOPS RITRO—x(3)50. Intensely blue flowers. Garden decoration, or cutting. Best "Globe Thistle." Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 40c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

s ELSHOLTZIA STAUNTONI—x(4)40. Dense spikes of fluffy purple. Aromatic. Showy. Easy from seed, blooming at one year. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

p DICENTRA or BLEEDINGHEART

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS—kt(1-2)25. The true, old-time Bleedingheart. Lovely heart-shaped blossoms of deep pink, white-tipped, are carried in many graceful sprays through a long spring season. A fully winter-hardy, long-lived perennial, *illustrated opposite*. Pkt. 30c; 3 pkts. for 85c; 1/16 oz. for \$2.00. *Plants*, each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.



DICENTRA SWEET-HEART—(8)12. Blossom-hearts of purest whiteness, in graceful plumes over translucent sea-green foliage. Given a bit of shade and ample moisture, it will bloom continuously from mid-spring into late autumn. *Plants*, each \$1.40; 3 for \$3.90.

DICENTRA EXIMIA—kt(2)16. The pretty Plume Bleedingheart. Rose colored heart-flowers all summer. Easy in either sun or shade. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.

GOLDEN BLEEDINGHEART—kt(3)50. *Dicentra chrysantha*. The blossoms are clusters of inverted golden hearts, over slashed, silvered foliage. Full sun and good drainage. Best sown where plants are to stand. It can be spectacular. Winter-protect in the colder areas. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. for 70c.

DICENTRA CANADENSIS—kt10. In early spring, daintily pretty flowers, white with rosy tips. Rich shade. Pkt. 25c.

p FOXTAIL LILY

It is **EREMURUS**, stately perennial, with towering spires of starry blossoming, in pink, white, salmon, yellow, orange, and blush, often with apricot or coppery tones and shadings. *Illustrated opposite*. Heights, 40 to 75 inches. Seedlings take at least three years before blooming, but since roots of flowering size are costly, it really pays to grow your own. "yt." Superb Mixed. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c; 1/16 oz. \$1.50; 1/2 oz. \$2.70.



November days of blue crystal skies set with clipped white cloud, brown oakleaf winging over green willow sway, clatter of pheasant and scurry of rabbit, shining red rose-fruit and burnt-orange of bittersweet, fragrance of wood smoke—and of memory.

p ERYSIMUM LINIFOLIUM—x(2-4)10. A profusion of lilac flowers. Hardy perennial for rock garden or mixed border. From cliffs of Portugal. Pkt. 20c.

a ERYSIMUM PEROFSKIANUM—k(2)15. Flowers of brilliant orange. Showy annual from Afghanistan. Pkt. 25c.

b EUCHARIS GRANDIFLORA—Beautiful white blossoms, sweetly perfumed, come in waves throughout the year. Grow as a pot bulb, giving heavy watering before and during each flowering, then scantier watering and a semi-rest for a period after blooming. Lily of the Amazon. *Bulbs*, each \$1.50.

p ERYNGIUM AMETHYSTINUM—kt(3)28. Odd flowerheads of amethyst blue, effective for cut decorations. May be dried. Fully winter-hardy. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. *Plants* also of **ERYNGIUM PLANUM**, steel blue, same rate.



THE PURPLE DECORATIVE

Wonderful in flower arrangements, with its decorative form, and superb royal purple coloring. Desirable as a fresh cut flower. Also holds full color when dried. It is **ERYNGIUM LEAVENWORTHII**, *illustrated here*. Best treated as an annual, but sow it early. "kt." Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c.

p ERICA, the TRUE HEATH

Delightful blossoming on low, fine-leaved, evergreen plants. All are winter-hardy well north, save for the last.

ERICA CARNEA—12". "k". It starts blooming February or earlier, even under snow, continuing into May, myriads of pink bells over needle foliage. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.10; 10 for \$9.20; 25 for \$20.70.

ERICA SPRINGWOOD WHITE—8". Wide plants of vivid green. Pure white flowers in summer. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.20.

ERICA TETRALIX—12". The charming Bell Heath, *illustrated opposite*. A silver-hinting evergreen, carrying clusters of downy pink bells, June into September. *Plants*, each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.50; 10 for \$10.15.



OTHER FINE HARDY HEATHS—From Cornwall to Corsica. **ERICA VAGANS**—12". Cornish Heath. Soft pink flowers all summer. Wide, low evergreen. *Plants*, each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.10; 10 for \$9.20. **VAGANS ALBA**—12". Pure white. Continuous bloomer, handsome in flower and foliage. *Plants*, each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.30. **VAGANS MAXWELL**—18". Showy blossoms of glowing cherry, most of summer. Deep green foliage. Particularly bright. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.80. **STRICTA**—Corsican Tree Heath. Flowers of lovely soft rose, from July through November. Will reach 5 to 8 foot height. Give sheltered position in areas colder than Philadelphia. *Plants*, each \$1.40; 3 for \$3.60; 10 for \$10.50.

h CAPE HEATHS MIXED—w. A showy group of tender Heaths from the Cape of Good Hope. Valued as window or greenhouse pot plants. Varied colors. Pkt. 35c.

FEIJOA SELLOWIANA

The Pineapple Guava carries wax-white flowers with crimson stamens, over evergreen foliage. Then come delicious, edible fruits with Pineapple fragrance. Feijoa bears on new annual growth, and can be handled outside as far north as the roots can be kept from freezing. Also grown as a large pot plant. Culture "w", 9 seeds for 35c; 28 seeds for \$1.00. *Plants*, pot grown, each \$1.10.

s RARE FRANKLINIA

FRANKLINIA blooms in late summer, when most other shrubs are done, covered then with big, snowy blossoms with golden center-tassels. *Illustrated opposite*. In fall, the foliage becomes scarlet. Winter-hardy at Buffalo. Give Azalea conditions. Quite easy and quick from seed. 7 seeds for 25c; 50 for \$1.40. *Plants*, 6-8 inch, each 95c; 3 for \$2.60; 10 for \$7.45. Size 10-14 inch, each \$1.45; 3 for \$3.65; 10 for \$10.65.



He who bumps himself twice on the same beam is not yet ready to lead others.

b ERYTHRINA CRISTA-GALLI—w. Great flares of coral red flowers of unusual form. May be grown as large pot plant, or in summer garden. If latter, in north dig thick roots and winter-store in cellar. Called Jerusalem Sweet-pea, but it is not a vine. Big seeds, 4 for 25c; 18 for \$1.00. *Plants*, each 85c.

EUONYMUS—Desirable for varied uses. **AVALON VARIETY**—Lustrous evergreen leaves with wide, ivory-white centers. Upright shrub, hardy at Philadelphia, but so handsome that it is often grown inside, as a foliage pot plant. *Plants*, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.10. **E. ALATUS COMPACTUS**—50". Dense, naturally well-shaped shrub, with cork-winged branchings in near to parallel planes. Orange-red fruits. In autumn the foliage turns flaming rose. Shade-tolerant. Pot-grown *plants*, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70.

p. THE HARDY EUPHORBIAS—Winter-hardy perennials. **E. MYRSINITES**—9". Handsome blue-green foliage. In spring each stem ends in a golden bloom-crown. The decorative foliage is used for cutting. *Illustrated opposite*. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 45c.



Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **E. CYPARISSIAS**—10". Each leafy stem is like a miniature cypress. For ground cover, terraces, sunny banks. *Plants*, each 70c; 3 for \$1.95. **E. POLYCHROMA**—kt(2-5)16. Three-season showiness; golden flowering in spring, then a mantling of red seed and, in autumn, a spread of crimson foliage. Pkt. 35c. *Plants*, each 95c; 3 for \$2.60.

h EXACUM AFFINE—w. This rare and showy summer-bloomer comes from Socotra Island in the Arabian Sea. As a pot plant, it will yield treasures of perfumed blossoms in gentian-blue for month after month. Pkt. 50c.

p AIRY EPIMEDIUMS—Charming rock garden perennial for shade or sun. Cut sprays are gracefully decorative. *Illustrated here*. **E. NIVEUM**—8". Exquisite foliage, with intricate blossoms, like tiny, snowy orchids. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90; 10 for \$8.50. **E. ALPINUM RUBRUM**—10". Lovely foliage, set with starry, spurred, red blossoms. *Plants*, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70. **PIN-NATUM ELEGANS**—10". Foliage in the airy elegance that the name implies. Soft yellow flowers. *Plants*, each \$1.00.



p EUPATORIUM—Perennial "Ageratum". Sun or shade. Mixed border or cutting. **E. COELESTINUM**—18". Massed, all-summer blue. **E. RUGOSUM**—kt(3)30. Fluffy pure white. Pkt. 20c. *Plants*, either kind, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

p GALAX APHYLLA—(1)10. Ornamental foliage that in spring is delicate green-yellow, in summer bronze, in autumn wine red. Spikes of cream-white flowers. Tolerates sun, but prefers shade, soil on acid side. Worthy of wide planting. *Plants*, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.10.

p FILIPENDULA HEXAPETALA—The Double Meadow-Sweet. From rosettes of fern-like foliage, stems rise to 15 inches, each with a cluster of double white flowers like frozen sea-foam. An altogether lovely perennial, long-lived. It cuts. *Plants*, each 95c; 3 for \$2.60; 10 for \$7.45.

p FILIPENDULA RUBRA VENUSTA—60". Queen of the Prairie. Wide plumes of pure pink, sway gracefully over fern foliage. Stately, summer-blooming beauty. *Plants*, each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90; 10 for \$8.50.

b FREESIAS FROM SEED

Do you know that Freesias may be grown from seed with ease, that the flowers from seedling bulbs will be gay and varied, the blossoms large and beautiful? Freesias bloom within six months from sowing. The sprays of perfumed trumpets come in primrose to gold, with orange, lavender, blue, white, pink, carmine and rare sunset tones. *Illustrated here*. Fine Mixed. "w" culture. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.10.



GROW YOUR OWN FIGS

Fig seeds start quite readily if sown under glass, and Fig trees often bear well in the open ground in New Jersey, in southeastern Pennsylvania, and on Long Island, if given sheltered position. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

Garden days are memory days

a GAILLARDIA DOUBLE SURPRISE—x(3-4)25. These big, double, ball-shaped flowers sparkle with vivid color in amazing range. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 40c; 1/4 oz. 65c.

p GAILLARDIA HARDY PERENNIAL—x(3-4)25. For garden color, or cutting. **AURA PURA**—Large flowers of unmarked golden hue. Long stems. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **BURGUNDY**—The long-stemmed flowers are wine red to maroon. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 40c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **GOBLIN**—Compact grower. Large yellow flowers with brilliant red zone. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 40c; *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.



b FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS—kt(2)30. The Crown Imperial, in full, spectacular bloom, always draws exclamatory admiration. Each stem carries a whorl of bell-blossoms, golden, bronze, orange or crimson, the whole topped by a decorative foliage tuft. *Illustrated opposite*. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

h FUCHSIA PEERLESS BLEND—w. Fuchsias make wonderful window plants, and like Geranium, they have decorative value in the summer, outdoor border. Pendant "eardrop" blossoms in rich colorings. Splendid mixture, both singles and doubles. Pkt. 40c; 3 pkts. for \$1.10.

p FUCHSIA MAGELLANICA—(8)10. This one winters outside well north, if mulched. Pendant, rosy blossoms, violet-centered. Long in bloom. *Plants*, each 90c.

FERN SPORES TENDER BLEND—Spores of many desirable species and varieties of tender or pot-plant Ferns in mixtures. Includes rare and beautiful kinds. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. for \$1.00.

FERNS—FROM SPORES—Dust spores on surface of heat-sterilized soil. Cover with pane of glass and keep from direct sunlight. Keep temperature around 65 degrees.

THE HARDY FERNS

Here, without grace of bloom, we enter an older plant world, a charm of form and foliage with gaudy color adornment deleted, a restful world in suggestion of summer shade, moss-damp rock trickles and cool forest pools. It is interesting, and not too difficult, to grow your own hardy Fern plants. We offer a mixture of spores from the more desirable, winter-hardy Ferns. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. **COLLECTION OFFER**—We will send one *Plant* each of four different kinds of winter-hardy Ferns, names marked, for \$3.00; or three each of the four, 12 *Plants*, for \$8.25.

GERANIUMS FOR WINDOWS

GERANIUM ZONALE HYBRIDS—w. The window or bedding Geraniums in wide color range. They come quickly from seed, blooming freely same season, and the seedlings will show blossoms of white, pink, rose, salmon, scarlet or crimson. Everblooming. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. \$1.00; 10 pkts. for \$2.75.

SCENTED-LEAF GERANIUMS—Seeds saved from kinds with pleasingly scented leaves, as the Apple-scented Geranium, the Nutmeg Geranium, the Rose Geranium. Mixed only. 6 seeds for 25c; 28 seeds for \$1.00.

MARTHA WASHINGTON GERANIUM—Large showy flowers, usually with contrasting darker patching. This is the group that most folks mean when they say **PELARGONIUM**. Seeds, 5 for 25c; 24 for \$1.00.



One man may pull ten thousand, but ten thousand cannot always pull one man.

b GIANT SUMMER HYACINTH—k(3)50. Galtonia. Bells of waxy white in tall panicles. Winter-hardy. It cuts. Groups of it are effective in the mixed border. Pkt. 25c. Bulbs, 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.00.

GAZANIA HYBRID BLEND—w. Grow Gazanias for all-summer beauty in garden, or for long winter bloom in window. The blossoms are big, short-stemmed daisies, most often primrose to orange, but cream forms appear, or others pink-toned to rose, with lilac and copper red. Usually banded in blue-black, olive or red-brown. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20.

p GENTIANS FOR BEAUTY IN BLUE



All Gentians here are beautiful, though a few of them are not blue. Free-flowering perennials of full hardiness and long life. Easy enough, given "kt" culture.

GENTIANA ACAULIS—7". Royal blue flower trumpets of quite startling size, are carried in great profusion on low plants. It blooms in spring. Particularly good. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 85c.

GENTIANA ANDREWSI—(2-3)20. The pretty Bottle Gentian. Serried blossoms. Shade-tolerant. Available in **BRILLIANT BLUE** or **PURE WHITE**, either at 25c the pkt.

GENTIANA LAGODECHIANA—See page 2. Pkt. 35c.

THE TRUE FRINGED GENTIAN—*Gentiana crinita*. Flowers of exquisite charm, the deeply fringed petals of a misty sky blue that may deepen to indigo. On this one Gentian, autumn or late winter sowings (outdoors) are best, but early spring sowings often give adequate results. Also this particular species transplants best while the plants are still small enough so that there is little root disturbance (but note that all our other Gentians transplant easily at any size). The Fringed Gentian is *illustrated below*. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

OTHER DELIGHTFUL GENTIANS—All beautiful. **ASCLEPIADEA** 17". Willow Gentian. Sheafs of graceful sapphire trumpets. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 85c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20. **DAHURICA**—15". Clustered flowers of deep blue. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20; 25 for \$13.70. **HASCOMBIENSIS**—8". Lovely, upfacing, blue blossoms for a long season. Pkt. 25c. **FARRERI**—A charming dwarf in luminous blue. Pkt. 35c. **LUTEA**—36. Whorl above whorl of starry yellow blossoming. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 80c. **PURPUREA**—24". Clustered, fragrant flowers of ruddy brown. Pkt. 25c. **ORNATA**—3". Pretty Himalayan dwarf in brightest blue. Pkt. 35c. **SEPTEMFIDA**—(2-3)9. Upfacing blue. Amazingly beautiful and profuse. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

GENTIAN DELIGHT BLEND—Very many desirable kinds in mixture. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.



p TRUE or HARDY GERANIUMS

Winter-hardy, long-lived perennials, flowering freely and long in full sun, or in light shade. They vary in height from 5 to 25 inches. Blossom colorings include rose, mauve, lavender, white, and many fine blues and rich violets. *Illustrated opposite.* Seeds in fine mixture. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. \$1.00. "kt."



HARDY GERANIUMS IN PLANTS—Long-blooming, winter-hardy perennials. **BLUE BEAUTY**—20". Big blue-lavender blossoms, June into August. It lives up to its name. *Plants*, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50. **THE LANCASTER GERANIUM**—6". Charming, long-bloomer, with flowers of purest pink. Wonderful in rock garden, or wherever a fully hardy, wide, low perennial is needed. Each \$1.30; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$9.80. **GRANDI-FLORUM**—14". Big blue flowers, veined purple. Showy. *Plants*, each \$1.00. **PRATENSE ALBUM**—24". Handsome pure white flowers. *Plants*, each 80c. **MACULATUM**—25". Attractive mauves and lavenders. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.20. **MACULATUM ALBUM**—25". Excellent pure white. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20. **SANGUINEUM**—20". Long, gorgeous blooming that approaches blood red. In late autumn, the foliage becomes glowing red. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

Garden paths lead to peace.

p GENISTA DWARF GOLDEN—12". Piled, double blossoms of rich golden yellow. An exceedingly showy, hardy perennial. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20.



p GERBERA HYBRIDS—Transvaal Daisy. 25". "w". Big, graceful blossoms, to 4-inch diameters, in salmon, apricot, orange, yellow, pink, coral, rose or scarlet. May be grown in pots, or, with slight winter protection, in the garden from Philadelphia south. Wonderful for cutting. In constant bloom for months. *Illustrated here.* Seeds (duplex strain), pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. *Plants*, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.65; 10 for \$7.75.

THE GARDEN PLEASURE BLENDS

h HOUSE PLANT SURPRISE—w. Delightful amazement here. Seeds of perhaps a hundred ornamentals for pot culture in window or greenhouse, have gone into this blend. Many are rare, unusual. Sift fine seeds from the coarse before sowing, for latter will need deeper covering. Allow for varying germination times. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. for \$1.00.

h GESNERIAD DELIGHT BLEND—w. This group holds many of our more beautiful and desirable pot plants. Included are likely to be (this catalog goes to press before the blend can be made up), seeds of *Achimenes*, *Streptocarpus*, *African Violet*, *Naegelia*, *Gloxinia*, *Chirita*, *Reichsteineria*, *Corytholma*, *Isoloma*, etc. Pkt. 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00.

h CACTUS AND SUCCULENT BLEND—w. Seeds of bizarre and fascinating true Cacti, many with beautiful blossoms, along with those of such interesting succulents as *Stapelia*, *Lampranthus*, *Echeveria*, the "Living Stones", *Crassula*, *Drosanthemum*, etc. Here is every charm. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c.

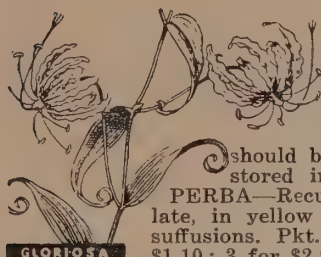
p AVALON ROCK GARDEN BLEND—Seeds of the world's finest rock plants. It includes every perennial from which we harvest seed, that is of temperament and figure to neighbor pleasingly with rocks and ledges. Keep in mind, when you sow, that some of the kinds will be quick to germinate; others will be slow. Pkt. 35c; 1/16 oz. 60c; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.70.

p PEERLESS HARDY BORDER BLEND—A blend of seeds of nearly 100 hardy perennials that are tall, vigorous and handsome enough to grace the most exacting of permanent plantings. 1/16 oz. 35c; 1/8 oz. 60c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$3.50.

t TREE EVERGREEN BLEND—Ornamental evergreen conifers and relatives. Usually includes desirable species of *Fir*, *Pine*, *Spruce*, *Larch*, *Yew*, *Cedar*, *Chamaecyparis*, *Thuja*, *Juniper*, etc. Sow outside in late autumn or early spring. 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$1.90; 1/4 lb. \$6.10.

a JAPANESE GOLDEN EGGS—w(3)20. Grow your own. Violet flowers, then shining fruits of snowy white that become golden yellow at size of a large egg. Showy in garden, or as a pot plant. The fruits also may be used effectively in arrangements. Altogether a decorative; not edible. Pkt. 35c.

b GLORY LILY (TRUE GLORIOSA)



Beautiful flowers, with recurved petals. Delightful either in the summer garden, or indoors in pots. No more graceful cut flower. *Illustrated opposite.* Seeds grow readily. If handled as a garden bulb, the tubers

should be dug in autumn, and winter-stored in a frost-proof place. **G. SUPERBA**—Recurved flowers, crisped and undulate, in yellow to orange, with rosy and red suffusions. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c. *Tubers*, each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90; 10 for \$8.50. **ROTHSCHILDIANA**—Wider, undulate petals, yellow, then suffused ruby until whole flower is a glowing red. *Seeds*, pkt. 35c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00. *Tubers*, each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90; 10 for \$8.50. **CARSONI**—Rare species with flowers that shade from violet-suffused buff and brown, to purple. *Seeds*, pkt. each 50c; 3 for \$1.40. **PLANTI**—Compact grower and long-bloomer. Handsome, glossy foliage. Orange yellow flowers deepen to red at tips. Fine for pot culture. *Seeds*, pkt. 35c. *Tubers*, each \$1.25.

p GEUMS FOR BRIGHT COLOR

For effects of vivid brilliance, use these sun-loving perennials. "k" culture. **BORISI**—(2-3)9. Dwarf, compact, free-bloomer in orange with scarlet sheen. Pkt. 35c. **MRS. BRADSHAW**—(3)20. Long-blooming double, in orange scarlet of fiery impact. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 90c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **REPTANS**—(3)10. A gentle creeper, it rambles enough so that its golden suns of blossoms, peer pleasingly, and surprisingly, from unexpected places. Pkt. 35c.

b THE GLADIOLUS

b GLADIOLUS PEERLESS BLEND—Seeds sown in early spring while soil is cool, grow readily. Seedlings bloom second year. Each will be a new variety, perhaps something very good, and worth propagating separately under a new name. Pkt. 35c.

b GLADIOLUS COMMUNIS—kt(2)36. A winter-hardy species for permanent garden planting. Rosy flowers with carmine-marked throats. Pkt. 35c.

THE GLADIOLUS GARDEN—We will send five bulbs each of 10 beautiful kinds, names marked, for just FIVE DOLLARS; or ten each of ten fine sorts, names marked on each kind, for \$9.50. Order as **GLADIOLUS OFFER 50**, or as **GLADIOLUS OFFER 100**. Prices include prepaid delivery to U.S. points east of the Mississippi, (west of that river, add 5%). See also shipping information on page 2.



He lives who sees lace-silver in Beech against winter sky, spring in furred bud of October Magnolia, flow of Willow banners, sea-waves in breeze-swung grain of June.

a GAURA LINDHEIMERI—x(3)50. The white or faintly pink-flushed flowers seem perched lightly and asway along the several slender, graceful stems. Long in bloom. Perennial with winter protection, but so quick and easy that it is usually grown as though annual. Pkt. 25c.

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Magnificent pot plants for long summer bloom, with blossoms that are great bells above velvety leaves. The colorings are many, rich and striking, often all one tone, but again giving dramatic effects in contrasting splashings, marblings and edge bandings. We offer seeds of a superb German strain, a masterpiece of hybridization. "w" culture. Pkt. 75c; 3 pkts. for \$2.00; 10 pkts. for \$6.00.

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b THE GARLAND or GINGER LILIES

They are the **HEDYCHIUMS**, and in late summer and autumn the handsome, sweetly perfumed blossoms are carried in great, airy spikes. They can be spectacular. Seeds germinate easily. In autumn, the Canna-like roots should be dug, and stored until spring. In spring, divide the roots as you would those of Canna. Plant them out early. Colorings include lemon, gold, rose, crimson and white. x(4)36-72. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

HEDYCHIUM GARDNERIANUM—The Kahili. Immense clusters of richly fragrant flowers, yellow with touch of red. Spectacular. *Divisions*, each \$1.50.

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p HELLEBORUS or WINTER ROSE

Particularly long-lived and hardy. They like fairly rich soil and a bit of shade. **HELLEBORUS NIGER**—18". The Christmas Rose. Big white or blush flower-cups by earliest March, (but sometimes in mild winters, as early as January). Seeds germinate slowly ("yt" culture) but quite surely. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00. **HELLEBORUS ORIENTALIS HYBRIDS**—16". The Lenten Rose. Blossoms from soft purple to claret in late March or early April. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00.



Our futures narrow, choice by choice.

HABRANTHUS BRACHYANDRUS—Parana Lily. Exquisite trumpets of pure pink, April into October. Fine pot bulb, close to Amaryllis, or thrives in garden if dug and stored for winter. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.70.

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p GYPSOPHILA—The hardy, perennial Baby Breath. For misty border effects, or for cutting. Long-lived. **DOUBLE SNOWBALL**—x(3)36. Branched panicles, filled with tiny snowballs of white blossoming. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75c. **OLD-HAMIANA**—(4-5)50. Continuous bloom, August through October, wide, dense, spreads from white to softest pink. The latest, longest bloomer. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20. **PACIFICA**—(3)50. Erect, airy panicles of pink to near rose, July to September. Pkt. 30c; 3 pkts. for 80c. **BRISTOL FAIRY**—35". Practically everblooming. Panicles of rather large, intensely double, white blossoms. *Plants*, each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00. **REPENS**—(2-3)6. Low cushion plants, filled with white or pink flowers. Pkt. 25c.

p HEMEROCALLIS, THE DAY LILY

Fully winter-hardy, easy perennials with handsome flowers. Seeds germinate readily, "k" culture, seedlings blooming at one year. Usually every one of them will be worth saving, and there are pretty sure to be some that are truly superb beauties. This seed is from planned, hand-made crosses of the showier named sorts, and should give flowers far superior to those from wild species, or from chance-set garden varieties. Pkt. 35c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00. *Illustrated here.*



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HARDY HIBISCUS or Rose Mallow

Few other hardy perennials are as spectacular in bloom.



H. GIANT MALLOW MARVELS—x(3)50. Magnificent flower-bowls, from palest blush, through pink, to rose, with pure white and rich crimson. Full hardiness. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

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HIBISCUS AVALON RED—This splendid hybrid, *illustrated above*, shows perhaps the most striking, far-visible red to be found in winter-hardy Hibiscus; and it has, the longest blooming season of any of them. A cross of **H. coccineus** on **H. militaris**. *Plants*, each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.80; 10 for \$11.20.

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a HIBISCUS GOLDEN BOWL—k(4-5)90. **H. Manihot**. Towering spires of big, lemon-yellow flowers, blotched maroon. Greatly showy. The seed-pods also are sometimes dried for odd winter decorations. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 70c.

p HELENIUM—k(3-4)40. Domes of blossoming. **AUTUMN-ALE MIXED**—From old gold, through coppery orange, to autumn-leaf browns and near-reds. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75c. **RIVERTON GEM**—Orange buff, becoming autumn red. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50. **HOOPESEI**—30". Great sheafs of golden orange in early summer. It cuts. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

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HEATH and HEATHER—See Calluna, page 9; Erica, page 13; and Bruckenthalia, page 8.

p GOLD OF HYPERICUM

HYPERICUM DWARF MIXED—These low, hardy perennials bloom long and freely, in a glossy golden showiness that few other flowers approach. And the foliage, too, has its own attractiveness, for the fine-leaved plants, mat-like or low decumbents, are all of a silvery sheen, or sometimes with a hint of blue to the silveriness. Rather easy from seed. *Illustrated opposite.* The lower kinds, right for edging, bedding, rock garden or front of the mixed hardy border. x(2-3)10. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. for 70c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.20.



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Sweetly fragrant flowers, mauve to purple, in wide, dense sprays. Valued both in the summer garden, and for pot culture. Cultures "w" or "x". Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c.

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Low, evergreen perennials for edging, bedding, or the rock garden. x(2)10. Long spring bloomers. **I. SEMPERVIRENS**—it gives masses of snowy white blossoms over a long season. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 70c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25.



IBERIS PLANTS—We have two particularly good varieties, distinct, but of equal merit, and very like in description. Both have great masses of rather large flowers in purest white, on bushy, 8-inch plants, deep emerald, as evergreen as Box, and far hardier. Plants of either the *Avalon* variety, or the *Snowflake* variety, at each 85c; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$6.60.

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a HELICHRYSUM—Perhaps most desirable of all flowers that may be dried for winter bouquets; beautiful, too, in the garden. Scarlet, rose, salmon, yellow, white, pink and violet in mixture. k(3)35. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 55c.

p HELIANTHEMUM—x(3)9. Sun-rose. Lovely blossoms in pink, lemon, copper, red and white. Long in bloom. Attractive foliage. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **RHODANTHE**—Silvery foliage, and big flowers of salmon pink. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **LEMON BALL**—Fully double, clear yellow, everblooming. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **FIRE BALL**—Fully double, bright red, everblooming. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

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p HELIANTHUS SALICIFOLIUS—x(4)70. Distinctive. The perennial Column Sunflower. Long panicles of little golden flowers in hundreds, top pillars of rippling, undulating greenery. Pkt. 35c. *Plants*, divisions, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

p INCARVILLEA DELAVAYI—kt(2-3)24. The handsome blossoms of gorgeous rosy purple, remind of Gloxinia, and indeed sometimes this Incarvillea is called the Hardy Gloxinia. Few other perennials are as showy. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 80c. Plants, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.10.



a ANNUAL INCARVILLEA—x(8)25. I. variabilis. Airy plants, filled for months with pretty flowers in strawberries-and-cream colorings. Illustrated. Pkt. 25c.

p HEUCHERA or CORAL BELL

HEUCHERA SANGUINEA HYBRIDS—kt(2-3)20. Airy sprays of gracefully carried flowers, mostly in deep reds and crimsons, but sometimes rosy coral, or in soft pink suffusions. Shade tolerant. Pkt. 30c; 3 for 80c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$2.00. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

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p HOSTA or FUNKIA

HOSTA COERULEA—k(3)36. Blue Day Lily. Many big, handsome bells of bright blue. Attractive, and hardy. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.20.

HOSTA LANCIFOLIA—30". Quick decorative clumps, or may be used as edger. Pretty flowers of lavender mauve. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.20.

HOSTA PLANTAGINEA—25". Great Corfu Lily (but it came from China). The big, fragrant trumpet blossoms of purest white come in summer. Decorative, formal, mounds of foliage. Plants, each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75.

s BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN LAUREL

It is KALMIA LATIFOLIA, shade-tolerant evergreen shrub of great winter-hardiness. Masses of exquisitely-formed blossoming, from pale blush to rose. To grow from seed, just follow Azalea directions, on page 7. Illustrated opposite. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.10.



THE WOOD-ROSE

Called so from the brown, woody, blossom-formed sepals that, used in decorative arrangements, last almost indefinitely. It is IPOMOEA TUBEROSA, handsome, yellow-flowered vine that does best under glass in the North. 3 seeds for 25c; 15 for \$1.00; 33 for \$2.00.

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p HOLLYHOCK SPECIAL DOUBLES—x(3)60. Made up from the several strains of double-flowering Hollyhocks, the Chaters French, the Carnation-flowered, the Triumph Ruffled, etc., in range of form and coloring that includes the best of Hollyhock. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60c.

TWO HANDSOME HOLLIES—True evergreen Hollies that are wide, dense shrubs, not trees. I. CORNUTA BURFORDI—Of traditional "Holly" appearance. Glossy leaves, often with only one spine. Sometimes bears heavily of vivid red berries. Winter-safe to at least Philadelphia. Pot-grown plants, 6-9", each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. I. CRENATA HELLERI—Compact dwarf. Small evergreen leaves, not spiny. Somewhat hardier than last. A favorite foundation planting. Pot-grown, 5-7", each 90c; 3 for \$2.60.

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h HOYA CARNOSA—w. Australian Wax Plant, a delightful climber for pot culture. Described on page 32. Pkt. 25c.

Give thanks for little things, for bit by bit these build our time. The strength of our understanding does not reach beyond.

THE IRISES

Growing them from seed is the lowest cost way of getting the delightful species of botanical Irises in quantity. Sow outside in either late autumn, or early enough in spring so there will be a period of exposure to low soil temperatures.

IRIS AVALON BLEND—Here there is a little of every Iris that we have in seed form, and that includes a lot of rare and unusual species and strains. The seedlings will hold many a pleasant surprise. Pkt. 35c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10.



IRIS DELTA APOGONS—From the delta country of Louisiana comes a group of beautiful Iris species that are winter-hardy anywhere garden Irises can be grown. They have big, showy blossoms, see illustration opposite, in blue, lavender, tawny rose, buff-pink, near-red and coppery orange. Blossoming begins later than that of garden Irises. You will like them. Mixed. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c; 10 for \$2.70.

PLANTS OF THE DELTA APOGONS—Six of the better Delta Irises. IRIS GIGANTICOERULEA—60". Giant flowers in pure blue. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.20. IRIS

FULVA—35". Blossoms of the color of new copper. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. IRIS D.K. WILLIAMSON—Hybrid of the last two. Rich, velvety blue-purple. Wonderful in the mixed border. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. CAJAN—Unique. Copper-shaded pink, or perhaps pink-toned copper. Each \$1.00. VINICOLOR—An unusual coloring that can only be described as "grape-stain." Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50.

DWARF HYBRID IRISES—(1-2)9. The flowers are of Bearded Iris form, size, and color range, but start earlier in spring, and on plants only 6 to 12 inches high. Rock gardens, edgings, border. Pkt. 25c. Plants, mixed, 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$4.75.

GIANT BEARDED IRISES—Seeds saved from the large-flowered hybrid garden irises, finest named sorts. Much of it is from special hand-pollinated crosses, rich in yellows and pinks. Each seedling will be a new variety, and there may be one among them of superb merit. Pkt. 30c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 55c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 90c.



PLANTS OF NAMED GARDEN IRISES—Named sorts of the large-flowered, Giant Bearded Irises, your choice, in standard divisions at UNIFORM PRICE of each 60c; any 3 for \$1.70; any 10 for \$5.40; any 20 for \$10.00. Names will be marked. These prices include prepaid transport to U.S. points east of the Mississippi. Add 5% for farther west. BOADICEA—Apricot blush. BUECHLEY GIANT—Immense blue. CANDLELIGHT—Buff-and-lavender. CASCADE SPLENDOR—Pink, apricot and tan. DEPUTE NOMBLOT—Claret and bronzed gold. DESERT DAWN—Gold and lavender blend. EUPHONY—Brown, buff, mauve and yellow. CHINA MAID—Rose and gold. FRIEDA MOHR—Lilac and violet. Undulate. GREAT LAKES—Splendid blue. GOLDEN FAUN—Dove lilac and gold. GUDRUN—Splendid pure white. KLAMATH—Blue to mulberry. LADY PARAMOUNT—Silky soft yellow. LOS ANGELES—White, edged blue. OLA KALA—Orange-toned yellow. OLD GOLD—Golden amber. OPERA—Satin violet. PRAIRIE SUNSET—Apricot pink and copper. RANGER—Large crimson. PLUIE D'OR—Bright yellow. PRESIDENT PILKINGTON—Mauve pink with chestnut. SOLID MAHOGANY—Deep, mahogany red. SPINDRIFT—Seashell pink. SPUN GOLD—Rich yellow. TIFFANJA—Creamy primrose with golden brown.

IRIS SPURIA APOGONS—Desirable Irises. Mostly late flowering, after the Japanese are done. Colorings in varied yellows, with white, and pleasing lavender and bronze combinations. Long-lasting when cut. IRIS AUREA—(3)36. Frilled beauty in rich gold. Rare. Pkt. 35c. OCHROLEUCA SPECIOSA—(3)50. The big white flowers carry a golden patch. Handsome. Plants, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50. MONNIERI—(3)50. The flowers are a deep yellow, yet a shade quite different from those of Aurea. Good. Plants, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35. IRIS SPURIA MIXED—Includes full range of colorings probable to this group. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c.

THE JAPANESE IRISES

JAPANESE IRIS SUPERBA BLEND—From fine named sorts. We consider the Japanese as most beautiful of Irises. The flowers are particularly large, coming in a range of gorgeous coloring, that includes shades and applications not found in other groups. They grow readily from seed. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c; 10 pkts. for \$2.70.

PLANTS OF JAPANESE IRISES—Available spring and fall at **UNIFORM PRICE** of each \$1.10; any 3, your choice, for \$2.95; any 10, assorted as wished, for \$8.90.



ALBATROS—Snowy white. **AZURE**—Sky-blue double. **CHAMELEON**—Double white. Variable blue splashes. **ELEANOR PERRY**—Big double. Claret, white and blue. **FLAMINGO**—Double lilac pink. **BETTY HOLMES**—Double white. **HARBINGER**—Purple, touched gold. Early. **KAGARI BI**—Rosy tones, with silvery radiations. **LUCIA MARSHALL**—Showy double. Blue violet, veined white. **MICHAEL JACOBS**—Rosy orchid, yellow in throat. **PURPLE AND GOLD**—Described by its name. A beauty. **ROSE ANNA**—Rosy wine. **WAVING WATERS**—Ruffled pale blue, with white. **RED CLOUD**—Fine double, near-red.

One must first have the dream.

IRIS SIBIRIENT APOGONS—35". Showy, easy and long-lived. Attractive flowers that last long when cut. Colorings include white, dawn blue, mauve, deep blue, violet and velvety black purple. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 60c. **SIBIRIENT PLANT OFFER**—Plants, showy sorts in varied colors, named labeled sorts, one each of 6 different kinds, for \$4.00.

IRIS PACIFIC APOGONS—On our Pacific coast, from the mountains to the sea, there are varied Iris species, mostly rare and local, evergreen, and all notable for lovely and unusual colorings. Seldom are two plants alike. **IRIS TENAX**—15". White, through mauve pink, to claret and blue-violet. Pretty. Pkt. 35c; 1/16 oz. 60c. **IRIS INNOMINATA**—12". Undulate blossoms; rosy lavender to golden apricot. Pkt. 35c. **IRIS DOUGLASIANA**—18". Wavy flowers in lavender, blue and violet, with white and soft lilac pink. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 55c. **IRIS PACIFIC SPECIES AND HYBRIDS MIXED**—Seeds of above, with other West Coast species, and the hybrids among them. Charming colors in variations of blend, suffusion and tone. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c; 10 pkts. for \$2.75.



OTHER UNUSUAL IRISES—Includes rare botanic species. **CHRYSOGRAPHE**—(2)27. Red-violet to blue-black, with odd golden markings like Chinese writing. Pkt. 35c. **CHRYSOFOR HYBRIDS**—Hybrids of Irises Forresti and chrysographes. Beautiful oddities, with bizarre colorings. Pkt. 35c. **PLANTS**, each 1.25. **CRISTATA**—(2)8. Desirable dwarf with exquisite blossoms like pale blue silk, gold-patched. *Illustrated here.* **PLANTS**, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20. **CRISTATA ALBA**—Pure white. **PLANTS**, each 1.10. **DELAVAYI**—(2)35. Ruddy violet, often stippled. Chinese. Pkt. 25c. **PLANTS**, each 75c; 3 for \$2.20. **DICHOTOMA**—(4)50. High spikes from late July into September, in translucent lavender with pretty markings and variations. The Vesper, or August Iris. Sown early, it often gives flowers first year. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 75c. **PLANTS**, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. **DYKESI**—(3)36. Darkest, richest blue with golden center line. Rare Chinese species. Pkt. 35c. **FORRESTI**—Chinese beauty. Tawny primrose to lemon yellow. Pkt. 35c. **THE GLADWYN IRIS**—(2)20. Tawny blue to brown-yellow flowers, then pods that open to show seeds of brilliant scarlet. Valued for winter decoration. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 70c. **KERNERIANA**—(2)20. Rare Armenian Iris with fragrant yellow flowers. Pkt. 35c. **NEPALENSIS**—(3)12. The only Iris that grows from Dahlia-like tubers. Flowers lilac to lavender. Pkt. 25c. **LUTESCENS**—(2)10. Flowers of pale yellow. Attractive. **PLANTS**, each 70c; 3 for \$1.95. **PRISMATICA**—(2)25. Flowers violet, the falls veined white. **PLANTS**, each 65c; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.15. **PSEUDACORUS**—(3)35. Creamy white to deeply golden blossoming. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 40c. **PSEUDACORUS AVALON**—30". Charming flowers of ivory white. **PLANTS**, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20. **TECTORUM**—(3)20. Roof Iris of Japan. Lovely blue blossoms, crested and



undulate. Pkt. 35c. **PLANTS**, each \$1.00. **TRIPETALA**—22" Big, flattened flowers of velvety violet. **PLANTS**, each 85c. **VERSI-COLOR KERMESINA**—30". Attractive blossoms that approach wine red. Pkt. 25c. **PLANTS**, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. **WILSONI**—(3)40. In this strain, a very good lavender, with darker veining, but an occasional seedling may be creamy, or even yellow. Pkt. 25c. **PLANTS**. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95.

To know how little one knows, is the first, and greatest, knowledge.

p ISATIS GLAUCA—x(2-3)40. Woad. Decorative in flower, and in seed. Flower-canopies, myriads of little blossoms in bright yellow. Pkt. 20c.

h LANTANA DWARF HYBRIDS—w. Pretty window plants, or wonderful for summer bedding. Everblooming. Blendings of yellow, orange, near-scarlet, rose, pink and lilac. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 50c.



a LARKSPUR IMPERIAL STRAIN—kt40. Gayest of annuals, the upright spikes dense with double flowers in blue, carmine, lavender, white and salmon pink. Base-branching. It cuts. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. 90c.

h KALANCHOE BRILLIANT STAR—w12. A showy pot plant, with big, flat sprays of brilliant red star-flowers. Shining, dark green foliage. Pkt. 35c.

s GLOBE-FLOWER KERRIA—Called Japanese Rose, from the fully double flowers of rich yellow. A graceful shrub, decorative even in winter, for the branches are always green. **PLANTS**, pot-grown, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50.

p LACTUCA PERENNIS—k(3)24. Flowers that remind of clusters of china-blue dandelions. It thrives in heat and drought. **PLANTS**, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.

p LACTUCA PLUMIERI—k(3)60. Boldly handsome, with great corymbs of starry, blue-purple flowers. Use for summer show at back of mixed hardy border. Pkt. 25c.

p LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS WHITE PEARL—x(2-3). Big clusters of pure white "Sweet-pea" flowers. Very good for cutting. Hardy perennial vine. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

s LEUCOTHOE CATESBAEI—70". Evergreen shrub with racemes of little, fragrant white flowers, and handsome leaves that become bronze and claret in autumn. **PLANTS**, 8-10", each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90; 10 for \$8.70.

p TRUE LAVENDER—Lavandula vera. x(2-3)15. Compact plants with aromatic, silvery foliage and fragrant, blue flowers. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 45c. **MUNSTEAD VARIETY**—Like last, but more compact. **PLANTS**, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **ROSEA VARIETY**—Pink blossoms, silver-gray foliage. Nice for edgings, rock garden, border. **PLANTS**, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

b PERUVIAN DAFFODIL (Ismene)

Summer bulbs, superbly decorative in the garden, and long-lasting when cut. In autumn, dig and winter-store. Called Ismene, but "Hymenocallis" has precedence. *Illustrated opposite.* **I. CALATHINA**—25". Big, waxy, chalice flowers of pure white. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$3.85; 25 for \$8.50. **ISMENE ADVANCE**—28". Particularly large, handsome blossoms, all of a sun-on-snow white glisten, save for elfin touch of pale green in throat. This fine clone is truly the great "Advance." **Bulbs**, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.50; 25 for \$12.00. **I. SULPHUR QUEEN**—25". Beautiful flowers in a softly creamy yellow. Each \$1.30; 3 for \$3.55. **I. HARRISIANA**—12". Earliest Ismene. The pretty, white blossoms are guarded by long petal-segments. Likable, and distinct. **Bulbs**, each 70c; 3 for \$2.00.



A rich life is one that makes each small thing yield its fullest measure.

THE EXQUISITE LEWISIAS

Winter-hardy perennials, with blossoms like little, feathery water-lilies. "kt" culture.

LEWISIA TWEEDYI—kt(2)8. Many consider this rare species as the most beautiful of the lovely Lewisias. Satiny blossoms, two inches across, in a delicate peach coloring, rise from evergreen rosettes. The plants are fully winter-hardy, if given well-drained position. *Illustrated opposite.* 4 seeds for 35c; 14 for \$1.00.



LEWISIA EVERGREEN HYBRIDS—Handsoms, satiny flowers of blush, peach, pink or rose. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.



LEWISIA FINCHI—9". Buds of bright orange open to large pink blossoms with rose stripes, the pink with hint of orange. Evergreen. Altogether beautiful. Plants, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70.

LEWISIA REDIVIVA—(2)6. Big, feathery, pure pink blossoms. Profuse. Early. Deciduous. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

p LIATRIS

For decorative garden splendor, or for cutting. "kt".

LIATRIS BLEND—Flaming torches; great snowplumes; columns of pulsating color vividness. Near-blue, rosy violet, purple, pure white. 40 to 60". Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 70c. Plants of Liatris, 5 kinds, Elegans; Avalon Violet; Avalon White; Pycnostachya Purple, Pycnostachya White. **UNIFORM LIATRIS PLANT PRICE**, separate kinds or Mixed, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. (Can also supply seeds separately of any of the 5 kinds at 25c the pkt.)

The past, by being past, is not necessarily to be condemned, nor the future, by being future, therefore to be praised. Too swiftly future becomes past.

h LEUCADENDRON ARGENTEUM—Silver-leaf. Decorative foliage, all of a silvery shimmer. Grow as a pot plant, save far south. Full sun. A beauty. 6 seeds for 35c. "w" culture.

s SHOWY FRENCH LILACS—kt. Great trusses of perfumed blossoms in white, pink, rose, blue, violet, crimson; single to double. Lilacs from seeds sown outside in autumn or early spring, bloom third year. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 85c.

b LITTONIA MODESTA—k(8)20. Rather bell-shaped blossoms of radiant orange. Fine pot bulb. Also winter-hardy in garden to about Washington. The ripening pods, as they split to show the brilliant scarlet seeds, are often used in arrangements, or in winter decorations. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c. *Tubers*, each \$1.25.

p THE GAY LINUMS—x(2-3). These showy, satin-flowered perennials often bloom the year of sowing. **NARBONNENSE**—20". Handsome panicles of bright blue, each flower with small white eye. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. **PERENNE WHITE**—24". Profuse, pure white blossoming. Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 35c. **FLAVUM**—15". Big, golden flowers. Greatly showy. Give protective winter mulching above Baltimore. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.



h THE LION'S TAIL

In south Africa the name for **LEONOTIS** is Lion's Tail Flower, and the odd blossoms of glowing orange, carried whorl above whorl, do suggest the tufted tail of a lion. A striking all-summer beauty for the summer garden, or as a large pot plant. w(3-4)60. *Illustrated here.* Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c.

There are those who, in gardens, see visions; but others see only from weed to weed.

b THE GLORY OF THE LILIES

Here are **Liliums** (the true Lilies). They are easy from seeds sown in garden seed-beds, or in frames, in late autumn, winter, or early spring.

LOVELY HYBRID LILIES—The Lilies of the future. Blossoms in rare combinations and blendings of soft applications. Saved from the Aurelians, the Hansoni and Backhouse Hybrids, the Fiestas, the Olympics, the Chalice Lilies, and from rare and handsome named hybrids.

Order as **PEERLESS HYBRID LILIES**—Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c. 1/16 oz. for \$1.45.

LILIUM AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM—60". The Great Gold-banded Lily, *illustrated here.* Wax-white petals, gold-banded, and with red dottings. No handsomer Lily. Seed-grown bulbs are usually healthy and long-lived. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c; 10 for \$2.70.



LILIUM LONGIFLORUM—(2)30. The true Easter Lily. Snowy, all-white trumpets. Fragrant. For pots, or winter-hardy in garden to Boston. Often blooms first year from early-sown seed. Pkt. 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

LILIUM MONADELPHUM—kt(3)45. A rare, but fully hardy Lily of spectacular beauty. The big, richly fragrant blossoms are deep yellow, but stained wine red in the throat. It likes a fairly heavy soil, and a bit of shade. When the seed germinates, it forms a tiny, underground bulb only, the leaves not appearing until a year later. Pkt. 35c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.



THE LILY OF NEPAL—36". Wide, handsome, pendant bells of softest green, deeply patched with rich purple. This rare and distinctive species is garden-hardy to Philadelphia. *L. nepalensis.* Pkt. 40c; 3 for \$1.10. *Illustrated here.*

OTHER DELIGHTFUL LILIES—

Your garden needs them. **AURELIAN HYBRIDS**—Among the more beautiful of lilies, with charming and unexpected variations of form and coloring. Pkt. 40c; 3 for \$1.10. **CANADENSE**—36". Yellow to crimson bells. Pkt. 25c. **CANDIDUM**—50". The pure white Madonna Lily. Seed-grown bulbs are healthy bulbs. Pkt. 30c. **CONCOLOR**—Upturned red stars. Pkt. 25c; **DAVIDI**—40". Graceful orange red, black-dotted. Pkt. 25c. 1/16 oz. 90c. **FORMOSANUM WILSONI**—60". Big, white trumpets, rosy in reverse. Easy; quick; beautiful. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c. **FORMOSANUM EARLY-FLOWERING**—50". Like last, but blooms a month earlier. Not as tall. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c; 1/8 oz. \$1.00. **GIGANTEUM**—120". White trumpets. Heart-leaves. Spectacular. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. for 95c. **HENRYI**—50". Recurved golden amber. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 90c. **JAPONICUM**—22". Fragrant pink trumpets. Pot culture. Pkt. 35c. **MARTAGON**—50". Reflexed, rosy purple. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c. **MARTAGON ALBUM**—Exquisite white. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c. **PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM**—50". Sunset Lily. Rich crimson, with a little yellow. Showy. Pkt. 30c; 3 for 80c. **POMPONIUM**—40". Wax-like flowers of brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 35c. **REGALE**—(2)50". Wide, gorgeous white trumpets, but rosy in reverse, and lemon in deep throat. Easy; showy. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c; 1/8 oz. \$1.25. **REGALE HYBRIDS**—Varied crosses. "Regale" blossoms, but later blooming, so extending season. Pkt. 30c; 3 for 80c. **SARGENTIAE**—60". Long, white trumpets, with rosy suffusion. Pkt. 30c. **SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**—40". Lovely carmine pink over sparkling white. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00. **SUPERBUM**—90". Golden orange to red. Striking. Pkt. 25c. **TENUIFOLIUM**—(Pumilum)—(2)35. Recurved blossoms in showy, glossy coral red. Easy, often blooming first year from early sowings. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.

SPECIAL LILY BLEND—A wonderfully diversified mixture of high quality. Includes seeds of most of the kinds here, with others. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 85c; 1/8 oz. \$1.40; 1/4 oz. \$2.10.

p LYTHRUM SALICARIA—kt(3-4)50. Densely filled spikes in gorgeous rose purple on much branched plants. Far-showy. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c. **LYTHRUM ROBERT**—20". Compactly branching plants, loaded with spikes of flowers in a sparkling fuchsia pink. *Plants*, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35.

h MANAOS BEAUTY—w16. Wide tassel blossoms of amethyst blue in year-around profusion. As close to ever-blooming as a plant could well be. Valued as a window pot plant, or for Summer, outdoor bedding, manner of Geranium. *Centratherum intermedium*. Pkt. 35c.

A CHARMING LINARIA

It is **LINARIA CANON JOHN WENT**, a fully winter-hardy, long blooming perennial of English origin. Quick and easy from seed, it often gives some flowers first year. The blossoms are like fairy snapdragons in an exquisite pure pink, carried on the several much-branched stems, to 28 inches. *Illustrated opposite*. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.



p BRIGHT LOBELIAS

These kinds are winter-hardy perennials. Quick and easy from seed, "x" culture, sometimes blooming first year. **LOBELIA CARDINALIS**—50". Tall, slender flower spikes in brilliant cardinal red. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. **LOBELIA SIPHILITICA**—40". Dense spikes of royal blue. Shade-tolerant. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. **LOBELIA HYBRIDS**—45". Varied pretty colorings, from suffused white, through pink, to red. Pkt. 30c. **LOBELIA FULGENS**—40". Particularly large flowers of rich, deep crimson, in big club-shaped spikes. This one needs some winter protection. Also grown as a pot plant. Pkt. 35c.

a THE ANNUAL LOBELIAS—Desirable bedding or edging plants, or pretty in porch or window boxes. x(8)8. **CRYSTAL PALACE COMPACTA**—Deep blue. Pkt. 20c. **ROSAMUND**—Rosy carmine. Pkt. 25c.

LILY TURF



It is **LIRIOPE SPICATA**. *Illustrated opposite*. Over fountains of leaves come little blue flowers, then berries of polished black that hold until April; decorative most of the year. 10 inches. Sun or shade. Rock garden, edging, ground cover. kt. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 70c. *Plants*, each 60c; 3 for \$1.55; 10 for \$4.20; 25 for \$8.80. In quantities of 100 or over, express shipment, collect for transportation charges, at 100 for \$27.00; 250 for \$57.00; 500 for \$95.00; 1000 for \$170.00.

Be rich in spring days of gaining sun and rising green
In summer days of sky deep blue and silver shade
In autumn days of pheasant call and ripening leaf
In winter days of creaking snow and sunset glory.
This is the wealth to gather and guard
While time still stands.

p LILY OF THE VALLEY—Lovely, perfumed bells of snowy daintiness, in graceful sprays. It likes shade. *Illustrated opposite*. Clumps, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20.

p LYCHNIS ALPINA—x(2)7. Rock garden or edging. Pretty pink flowers in profusion. Pkt. 25c.

p LYCHNIS SPLENDID MIXED—x(3)25. Showy flowers and attractive, usually silvery-downy, foliage. Colorings include pink, salmon, rose, carmine, cherry and crimson, with sometimes white. Desirable perennials for full sun. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c.



p LYCHNIS DOUBLE BRILLIANCE—(8)25. Fully double rosy carmine in massive clusters. A long-blooming beauty. *Plants*, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50.

p LYSIMACHIA—If the requirements of satisfaction in perennials are beauty of flower, easy handling, long life and full hardiness, then here are two that will please. **THE SWAN FLOWER**—36". Pretty white flowers in many slender spikes, each with a graceful swan-neck curve. Long-lasting when cut. *L. clethroides*. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **"THE GOLDEN PHLOX"**—36". Of course it is not a Phlox, but at a little distance it does give the Phlox effect, and it's in bloom at same season. *L. vulgaris*. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

p MECONOPSIS BETONICIFOLIA—kt(3)36. *M. Baileyi*, the Great Blue Poppy of the Himalayas, *Illustrated opposite*. Clustered blossoms of lovely sky blue. Hardy perennial. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

p MECONOPSIS SUPERB BLEND—kt. A blend of the lovely perennial Poppy-cousins of Eurasian mountains. Big, silky blossoms in blue to purple, along with white, rose, claret, yellow and orange. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c.



a ABOUT MARIGOLDS

Few annual flowers equal them for general dependability and enjoyment, for they are easy, and they give long, rich color. There are too many kinds though. Unless you are a collector of all possible Marigold variations, the three here should meet all needs. We consider them the supreme three. **MARIGOLD GIANT FLUFFY**—30". Informal flowers to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " diameters, petals interlaced in Chrysanthemum reminder. Canary, golden and orange mixed. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. **MARIGOLD CLIMAX**—Tremendous blossoms, to 5 inches across. Ruffled, frilled, intensely double. An F1 hybrid. Shades of yellow and orange mixed. Pkt. 75c. **THE TANGDANGO MARIGOLDS**—20". Deep orange to red. Rich effect. Fully double French Marigold. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 35c.

You can't have both freedom and security, for freedom is never secure, nor is security ever free.



p MERTENSIA VIRGINICA—kt(2)24. The lovely Virginia Bluebell, *Illustrated opposite*. Sapphire blue flowers, open from buds of opaline pink. Shade-tolerant. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c. *Plants*, tubers, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

p LUPINUS RUSSELL HYBRIDS—k(3)40. Great, dense spikes in creamy pink, rose, salmon, orange, chocolate, primrose, lavender, indigo and violet. An unsurpassed strain. Perennial of full hardiness. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c.

p MAZUS REPTANS—Pretty little perennial from the Himalayas, the whole plant not over 2" high. Quite large, stemless "Mimulus" flowers, blue-purple with touch of yellow, lie about on the mats of tiny leaves, as though tossed carelessly there. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

p MIMULUS CARDINALIS—w(8)15. Handsome "dragon" flowers, coppery rose, cardinal or crimson. Showy, everblooming pot plant, or will winter in garden if protected. Pkt. 25c.

THE SENSITIVE PLANTS—k. Both have pinnate foliage that folds when touched. **ANNUAL SENSITIVE PLANT**—*Mimosa pudica*. Fluffy, rose-colored flowers. Pretty in garden, or as pot plant. Pkt. 25c. **HARDY SENSITIVE PLANT**—*Morongia*. The Hyacinth-scented flowers are fluffy pink balls. Long-lived, trailing perennial for rock garden or bank. Pkt. 25c.

p MALVA ALCEA FASTIGIATA—x(2-4)48. One of our own personal favorites. The flowers are quite large, of purest satiny pink, and show for a long season. A soundly hardy perennial of long life. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

p NELUMBIUM or LOTUS—Hardy aquatics of much beauty. In sowing the large seeds, file a notch through the shell, then sow in saucer of water-covered sand, leaving in sunny window until seed sprouts. Set in box of soil in shallow part of pool. **N. LUTEUM**—Enormous yellow flowers, 4 seeds for 35c; 14 for \$1.00. **N. SPECIOSUM**—Fragrant white to pink blossoms. 5 seeds for 35c; 16 for \$1.00.

a MORNING GLORY—k. Annual vines. **JAPANESE IMPERIAL SUPER-GIANTS**—Wonderful blossoms of immense size, in an extended range of lovely colorings and bright markings that reaches far beyond the usual. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c. **HEAVENLY BLUE**—Great sky-blue flowers to 5-inch diameters. This strain has been selected to bloom early. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c.

b MERRY MONTBRETIA



In early summer they flare into bloom in a spontaneous combustion of color, encarnated scarlet, flaming orange, harvest yellows, glowing apricot or tangerine, this fire-magic of blossoming continuing until late autumn. Winter-hardy to about Washington, with protective mulching. Further north, handle as Gladiolus, save that the corms should be winter-stored cool, and in dampish sand or peat. *Illustrated opposite.* Bulbs, 5 for 70c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.45; 100 for \$9.20.

There are not new ideas, only new ways of expressing old ideas.

p MONARDA—x(3)40. Perennials for sun or shade. Aromatic foliage. **AVALON HYBRIDS**—Pleasing color variations in pink, rose, mauve, violet, crimson and white. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 70c; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$5.50. **CAMBRIDGE SCARLET**. Far-vivid in scarlet toned crimson. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **BLUE BEAUTY**—A spread of pretty blue-lavender. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. **PURE WHITE**—Desirable for contrast and foil. Each 75c. **SALMON PINK**—Large flowers in a lovely pink shade. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

a MYOSOTIS—x. Forget-me-not. **ALPESTRIS**—20". In spring, brilliant blue in long profusion. Annual. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 45c. **PALUSTRIS SEMPERFLORENS**—8". Masses of little, sky-blue flowers, from spring continuously into autumn. Perennial, but usually grown as annual. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c.

h NAEGELIA HYBRIDS—w. Showy cousins of African Violet, with flowers orange to vermillion, or creamy, with dottings and suffusions. Decorative foliage. Pkt. 60c.

h AFRICAN IRIS—w. Morea species in mixture. These beautiful cousins of Iris, make delightful pot plants. They will give that touch of exotic loveliness to your window showing. Varied attractive colorings and markings. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 25c.



a THE FRAGRANT NASTURTIUMS—w. Every garden needs them. The **DWARF DOUBLE GIANT** strain grows as compact globes of semi-double to double blossoming in richly varied colorings. Pkt. 20c; 1 oz. 60c.

h NEPENTHES KHASIANA—Rare, climbing pitcher-plant from Himalayan hills, the pouchlike "pitchers" streaked purple. Carnivorous. A most interesting plant for pot culture under glass. Pkt. \$1.00.

b CELESTIAL LILY—w(k)(3)10. *Nemastylis acuta*. Pretty blossoms of exquisite sky blue. In the garden, culture is that of Tigridia. Also often grown in pots. Pkt. 25c.

p NEPETA MUSSINI—x(2-4)10. Blue-lavender flowers over mounds of silver-gray foliage. Excellent, long-blooming rock garden, bulb cover, or edging perennial. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

a NICOTIANA—x(3)24. Attractive flowering of perfumed sweetness. Both here are day blooming. They cut. **DAYLIGHT**—Long-blooming pure white. Pkt. 20c. **SENSATION HYBRIDS**—Mauve, red, chocolate, with white and chartreuse. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. for 50c.

p OPHIOPOGON JABURAN CAERULEUS—(3)16. Spikes of rich blue-violet flowers rise from shining fountains of ribbony leaves; then come berries of glossy blue. Winter-hardy. Also makes a beautiful pot plant. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

h THE DECORATIVE PALMS—w. Ornamental and graceful. For pot or tub culture. Fine Mixed (fountain, feather and fan palms). 10 seeds for 50c; 25 seeds for \$1.00. Not less than four kinds included.

p OENOTHERA—x. Evening Primrose, *illustrated opposite*. The big, silky blossoms unfold at dusk, remaining open until afternoon the next day. Long in bloom. **O. MISSOURIENSIS**—x(3)10. A showy, fully hardy perennial with immense flowers of richest yellow. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 55c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **O. SPECIOSA** x(8)20. Wind-primrose. Big blossoms, from white to rich pink. Will often bloom first year if sown early. Pkt. 25c.



b GARDEN OXALIS

Plant much of them, for dainty foliage effects, and for months of colorful blossoming. **O. LASIANDRA**—18". Showy flowers of rosy crimson, over decorative, oddly formed foliage. Particularly good. 10 for 45c; 25 for 90c; 100 for \$3.20; 250 for \$6.00. **C. TETRAPHYLLA**—10". Old rose flowers, above brown-marked foliage. Delightful edger or bedder. 10 for 40c; 25 for 85c; 100 for \$3.00; 250 for \$5.70. **DEPPEI ALBA**—10". Very like last, but flowers are white, and the foliage is unmarked. *Bulbs*, 25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.75; 250 for \$5.50.

b ORNITHOGALUM DIVERSITIES



ORNITHOGALUM

SAUNDERSIAE—x(3-4)80. A spectacular bulb-flower, to be given Gladiolus handling. From nests of glossy foliage rise sturdy stems to 3 feet in young bulbs, to as much as 7 feet in older stock. Blossoms are built of waxy white petals about a center-boss of olive black, and they are carried in elongated clusters that continue for months. It cuts. Seeds, Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c. *Bulbs*, each 60c; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$4.80.

THYRSOIDES—w18. Chinkerichee. An easy, beautiful, bulb-flower for pot culture, with its clustered, fragrant, white blossoms. Easy germinator, blooming in about 8 months. Pkt. 25c. Potted bulbs, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.

If you like this catalog, might happen you will be showing it to your neighbor. Better yet, why not give us his name and (full) address, so that we can send him a copy for himself. We shall appreciate it—perhaps he will, too.

p ORCHIDS HARDY MIXED—Desirable, out-door kinds in variety of pleasing color and form. Not easy from seed, but possible. No guarantee of your success, but we will try our best to supply good seed. Pkt. 35c.

p NIEREMBERGIA—Evergreen ever-bloomers. **N. PURPLE ROBE**—x(8)8. Rounded mounds of richest blue-violet, *see illustration*. Edgings, rock garden, pots. Blooms freely the year of sowing, so is often handled as an annual, but it will winter outside to about Baltimore, and in even colder areas if mulched in autumn. Pkt. 25c. **N. RIVULARIS**—(8)4. Mat plant with snowy, crinkly flowers that overlap in marble-white pavement spreads. Winter-hardy well north if given loose, protective winter mulch. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.



NIEREMBERGIA

a THE SOUTHERN STAR

Blossoms in a blue that seems to have been painted on each petal, are carried in many-flowered sprays, each floret an inch-wide star. Graceful, arching plants, to 15 inches. Seeds sown in open ground in April, flower by end of June, with constant blooming from then until in November. *Oxypetalum*—k(w). Pkt. 25c.

h OLIVERANTHUS REGALE—w. The gay Afterthought Flower, described and illustrated on page 34. Pkt. 35c.

THE BEST IN PANSIES

We are proud of the quality of our Pansy strains. "k" or "x".

SUPER SWISS GIANTS—Blossoms of great size, well-rounded, of heavy substance, slightly undulate. Unexcelled in color range. Pkt. 50c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.40; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.65.

TRIUMPHANT BLEND—Here you can reach the ultimate in Pansy size. This is a superbblend made up from such "best" strains as Engelmann Giant, Westland, Oregon Giants and the like. Pkt. 70c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.90.

NEW CLEAR CRYSTALS—The flowers are all in clear self colors, no blotchings, no markings. Profuse, weather-resistant, early bloomers. Slightly ruffled. Pkt. 25c.

MASTERPIECE RUFFLED—Big flowers, much ruffled and crinkled, in richly varied colorings, make wonderful display. Fine bedder. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.80.



Who hears running water, far cricket, whisper of leaves, has still hope.

PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS—7". Hardy semi-trailer, with glossy, evergreen foliage. Excellent ground cover under trees, or in other well-shaded positions. *Plants*, each 70c; 3 for \$1.90; 10 for \$5.35; 25 for \$10.00.

p PARADISE LILY—kt(3)25. Wide trumpet blossoms that show the snowiness of the Madonna Lily, but in slightly smaller form. Plant much of it. A fully hardy perennial, *Paradisea liliastrum*. Pkt. 25c.

h PAROCHETUS COMMUNIS—w(8)4. Blue Oxalis. Miniature "Sweet Peas" in opalescent blue, over mats of shamrock leaves. Usually grown as window plant, but with protection, will winter by pool, or in rock garden. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

p PATRINIA—x(3). Golden Valerian. **P. INTERMEDIA**—15". Wide, dense sprays of little golden flowers. Pkt. 20c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. **P. SCABIOSAEFOLIA**—50". Attractive long-bloomer with massed, tiny flowers of bright yellow. It cuts. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 70c; 3 for \$1.90; 10 for \$5.50.

h PELARGONIUM MARTHA WASHINGTON—w. Seeds from the showier blotched varieties. 5 for 25c; 24 for \$1.00.

p CHINESE LANTERNS—x24. They bear lantern-like fruits in husks of brilliant orange red, and these, after drying, are valued for winter decorative effects. *Physalis Franchetti*. Pkt. 25c.

PASSIFLORA, the PASSION-FLOWER



PASSIFLORA COERULEA—w. The excitingly beautiful, and interesting, blossoms are a caerulean blue. Usually grown in pots under glass. *Illustrated opposite*. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50.

ROSE PINK PASSION FLOWER—w. Superb ornamental vine with big, fringed flowers of rich, deep pink. *P. Mollissima*. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each \$1.10.

HARDY PASSION FLOWER—kt. Big, showy blossoms, dominantly blue. Then come edible fruits. Winter-hardy to Philadelphia, (or above if winter-protected). Trellis; bank; ground cover. *Passiflora incarnata* or Apricot Vine. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60c; *Plants*, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.10.

P. EDULIS—w. Purple-and-white flowers, followed by edible, refreshing, egg-sized fruits. Grow in pots. If shoots are pinched back, it may fruit at one year. Pkt. 35c.

p PEONIES FROM SEED

Each seedling will be a new variety, and interestingly beautiful forms are likely to appear. "yt".

p GARDEN PEONIES MIXED—Seeds from fine named sorts. Should give showy range of color and form. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; 1 oz. \$1.75.

s TREE PEONY—True, woody shrubs, with immense flowers in delightful colors. Tree Peonies show hues and tones not found in herbaceous garden Peonies, including good yellows. Blossoms may be single, semi-double or double. *Illustrated here*. 4 seeds for 35c; 12 for \$1.00; 27 for \$2.00.



s PAEONIA LUTEA—40". A handsome Shrub-Peony, with 4-inch, single, golden flowers. 4 seeds for 35c.

p THE COLORFUL PENSTEMONS

Exceedingly showy perennials, in the garden, or when cut. All here are fully winter-hardy. "kt".

AVALON PENSTEMON HYBRIDS—50". Big flowers in white, pink, rose, coral and scarlet, with mauve, blue and purple. Full winter hardiness, with gay colorings that even the showy Annual Penstemons cannot equal. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

THE FLATHEAD LAKE PENSTEMONS—45". Exceeding hardiness, along with glorious Penstemon beauty. This group of natural hybrids and *P. barbatus* mutations carries bugle-shaped flowers in soft to deep pink, rose, red, lavender, blue and violet. Wonderful for cutting. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 90c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

OTHER FINE PENSTEMONS—All hardy. **BARBATUS**—60". Panicles of bugle-flowers in varied reds. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 55c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **CONFERTUS BLUE**—35". Big clusters in deep blue. Long-lived. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. **GLABER MIXED**—25".



Blossoms may be pink, or blue, or rose. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c. **ANGUSTIFOLIUS**—32". Blossoms near sky blue. Pkt. 25c. **GRANDIFLORUS**—(3)45". Rather large blossoms in blue lavender, but sometimes pure white appears. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 55c. *Plants*, blue and white mixed, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **OVATUS**—45". Blossoms of delightful, rose-toned lavender. Crimson winter foliage. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **SUPERBUS**—36". Panicles of brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 25c. **PENSTEMONS FINE MIXED**—Very many fine kinds. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85c.

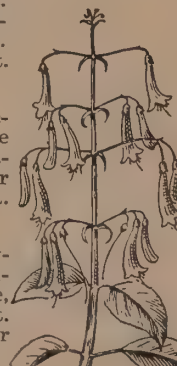
PENSTEMON GARNET—30". Big, Gloxinia-reminding flowers in glowing garnet red. Practically ever-blooming, and a striking plant. Winter-hardy at Philadelphia. Give protection in colder area. *Illustrated above*. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.60.

No short cuts to taking care.

a PENSTEMON ANNUAL GIANTS—kt(8)30. The gorgeous flowers remind of Gloxinia. Extraordinary range of hue, tones and marking. Effective in beds or borders. It cuts. Blooms freely from early sown seed. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. for 70c.

p PHYGELIUS CAPENSIS—w(8)20. Gracefully decorative coral to scarlet flowers, see *illustration opposite*. Winter-hardy at Philadelphia. Give garden protection in colder areas. Everblooming. Called Cape Fuchsia. Pkt. 35c. *Plants*, each 90c; 3 for \$2.60.

s PIERIS JAPONICA—Graceful, early-blooming, evergreen shrub for Azalea conditions and culture. Big racemes of white, urn-shaped flowers. Hardy at Boston. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, 6-8", potted, each 90c; 3 for \$2.60; 10 for \$7.25.



a **GAY ANNUAL PHLOX**—x(3)6. Our dwarf, compact strain will give bright, cheerful effects in beds, window boxes or as an edging. The range of soft to brilliant colorings will surprise. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 90c.

p PHLOX HARDY PERENNIAL

PHLOX PEERLESS HARDY BLEND—kt. Seeds from named sorts of tall, summer-blooming Phloxes. New colors and varieties will come from this. Plants bloom within a year. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 70c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25.



8, names marked, for \$5.00.

PHLOX DIVARICATA—kt(2)10. This early-blooming dwarf Phlox gives spreads of glorious blue-lavender. For edging, bedding, or the rock garden. Pkt. 25c; Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

DWARF HARDY PHLOX—Mostly spring blooming. **FRONDOSA VIVID**—Pure pink with darker eye. Compact; low; profuse. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **SUBULATA PURE WHITE**—Snowy cushions. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **BLUE EMERALD CUSHION**—Blue lavender. Rich green foliage. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **PINK EMERALD CUSHION**—Long-blooming pink. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **SUBULATA CRIMSON**—Rich. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. **NIVALIS AVALON WHITE**—New. Ever-blooming white, faintly blush in reverse. Plants, each \$1.25. **NIVALIS CAMLA**—Pure pink. Lovely. Blooms heavily in spring, then scattering until late autumn. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20. **STOLONIFERA BLUE RIDGE**—6". Shade-loving mat-former in a most beautiful blue. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65.

a PETUNIAS FOR LONG SHOW

PETUNIA DWARF RUFFLED GIANTS—Magnificently ruffled flowers of great size, many delicately veined, show a surprising range of gay Petunia colorings, and this includes soft shades of salmon, pink and rose. Unexcelled for any Petunia use. Illustrated opposite. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c; 10 pkts. for \$2.75.

THE CARNIVAL PETUNIAS—w. Wonderful strain of F2 hybrids, big flowers, mostly waved or ruffled, some of them fringed, in colorings that include blue, white, crimson, rose, scarlet, salmon, pink, red, and lavender, with clear selfs, and starred or edged forms. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c.



PETUNIA SALMON SUPREME—Wonderful bedding Petunia. It opens coral, becoming salmon pink. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00.

PETUNIA LARGE ALL-DOUBLES—Exquisitely colored, fringed and ruffled, full doubles, to 4-inch diameters. Nothing better. Pkt. 90c; 3 pkts. for \$2.50.

Always more wanters than doers.

p **OBEDIENT PLANT**—x(3)40. Physostegia. The flowers can be turned to any angle, and will stay put, being "obedient." **PHYSOSTEGIA PINK**—Pink to rose. Profuse. Physostegias last well when cut. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c. Plants, variety "Vivid," each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **PHYSOSTEGIA WHITE**. Snowy white. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

a **POLYGALA LUTEA**—kt8. The showy Orange Brilliant. Thick clusters of vivid orange radiate shimmering color. Blooms June into October. The flowers keep their bright hue after drying. Thrives best in sandy soils. Keep well watered in drought. Pkt. 35c.

a **THE BRIGHT ROSE-MOSS**—x(8). Portulaca Double Mixed. Flowers like little rose blossoms, in many bright colors. For brilliant, long display in any sunny place. Sow it widely. Mossy foliage. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c.

p PLATYCODON



Showy perennials, illustrated here. "x". **GRANDIFLORUM**—45". Splendid, big blue flowers. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c. **MARIESI BLUE**—22". Like last, but not as tall. Plants, each 70c; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$5.70. **MARIESI WHITE**—22". Early bloomer in pure white. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each 70c; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$5.70. **SHELL PINK**—25". Delightful soft pink. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$5.85. **JAPANESE DOUBLE**—40". Sheafs of big double blossoms, mostly deep blue, but a few in white. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.20.

Fleeing cloud-shadows, wind-driven over plains;
Deep, peering shadows, that reach on lakes at twilight;
Fresh morning shadows, drawn long on newest snow;
Shadows that pass and leave no fear behind:
Shadows that key to peace.

p **PLUMBAGO LARPENTAE**—See Ceratostigma.

v **SILVER LACE VINE**—kt. Polygonum Auberti. Draperies of emerald foliage, laid over with a shimmering, silvery laciness of blossoming. Winter-hardy vine. Beautiful and desirable. Pkt. 40c.

p **POLYGONUM REYNOUTRIA**—kt28. Dwarf Lace Plant. Handsome, red-stemmed plants, spread in autumn with lace-flowers in coral pink. Later, the foliage becomes a rich red. Border, foundation plantings, ground cover. Pkt. 35c. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

a **POLYGONUM CAPITATUM**—x(8)4. Red-toned leaf-carpet thickly set with pink blossom globes. Rock garden, bedding, ground and bulb cover. Pkt. 25c.

p HARDY POPPIES (Papaver)

For extravagance of color play, light your garden with the radiant perennial Poppies. "x".

ICELAND YELLOW WONDER—25". Big cup-shaped flowers in lemon to a rich butter-cup yellow. It cuts. Profuse. Pkt. 25c.

ICELAND PEERLESS BLEND—(8)25. Satiny blossoms in apricot, pink, rose, yellow, orange and cardinal. Just the best in Iceland Poppies. It cuts. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c.



DOUBLE-FLOWERED PILOSUM—(8)30. Poppy of Mt. Olympus. Continuous bloomer. Semi-double to double flowers of salmon orange. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.

ORIENTAL HYBRIDS—(2)35. Giant flowers in orange scarlet, along with pink, rose, crimson and white. Illustrated here. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c.

PLANTS OF ORIENTAL POPPY—Through late May, and into June, their great, satin-shimmering blossoms, dominate the garden. Fully winter-hardy. Order roots now, and we will ship them in August and September. That is when they should be planted. **HENRI CAYEUX IMPROVED**—Silvery rose and burgundy. **SURPRISE**—Vivid red giant. **HELEN ELIZABETH**—Silk-crinkly, pure pink. **TANGIERINE**—Brilliant orange. **CRIMSON POMPON**—Full-double crimson. **SALMON GLOW**—Full-double salmon orange. **UNIFORM PRICE**, each 85c; any 3 for \$2.70; any 10 for \$8.00.

a SHIRLEY POPPIES, DOUBLE-FLOWERED—k. Exceedingly gay in coloring, and as exceedingly varied. Pretty, and easy. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40c.

c PYRACANTHA or FIRE-THORN—yt. Vivid orange-red berries. Large, evergreen shrub. Pkt. 25c.

s WILD ROSES OF THE WORLD—kt. Seeds of many lovely Wild Roses, in attractive variations of form, foliage and blossom coloring. For distinctive shrub plantings. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c.

s GARDEN ROSE BLEND—kt. Seeds saved from fine garden sorts of Hybrid Tea and Hybrid Perpetual. Full color range. Kinds worth naming may appear. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

THE MINIATURE ROSES

They reach only 8 to 12 inch heights, but the much branched plants are filled with little double blossoms, like those of other Roses, save in size. They are just as hardy as other Roses, and are used effectively in edging and bedding. They make desirable window pot plants, too. *Illustrated opposite.* **OAKINGTON RUBY**—Fine ruby red, each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.50. **BABY GOLD STAR**—Golden yellow flowers from orange buds. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00. **ROULETTI**—Profuse rose pink. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 10 for \$8.00. **POLKA DOT**—Excellent pure white. Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.60.



p POLEMONIUM (Jacob's Ladder)

Easy perennials with pretty flowers. Shade or sun. "kt". **COERULEUM**—(2-3)20. Upfacing sheafs of bright blue. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. **RICHARDSONI**—(2-3)9. Deep blue dwarf. Pkt. 25c. **REPTANS**—(1-2)12. Early bloomer. Mounds of china-blue flowers in early spring. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c.

Adventure honestly, realizing all risks, willing to meet all costs.

s THE RHODODENDRONS

In full splendor, they are the most beautiful of flowering shrubs. Not hard to grow from seed. *See Azalea, page 7, for directions. Illustrated here.*

RHODODENDRONS SPECIAL HYBRID BLEND—Saved from a fine collection of named sorts in a famed English nursery, with addition of seeds of named hybrids from other European and American collections. Expect interesting, and beautiful, new forms. Pkt. 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.85.

SEPARATE RHODODENDRON SPECIES—We expect to

have seeds of the following botanic species. Numeral after name indicates relative winter hardiness—

(1) to 25 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit; (2) to 15 below; (3) to 5 below; (4) to 5 degrees above zero. **Arboreum** (4), *white to red*; **Augustini** (3) *lavender*; **Brachycarpum** (2), *creamy blush*; **Campylocarpum** (3), *yellow*; **Carolinianum** (2), *white to pink*; **Catawbiense**, (1), *rose to purple*; **Decorum** (4), *soft pink*; **Eximium** (4), *rose*; **Falconeri** (4), *cream-and-purple*; **Fargesii** (3), *pink*; **Ferrugineum**

(2), *carmine*; **Fortunei** (2), *blush*; **Fulgens** (3), *bright red*; **Insigne** (4), *blush-and-crimson* **Lepidotum** (3), *purple*; **Maca-beanum** (4), *pale yellow*; **Maximum** (1), *white to rose*; **Oreostrephes** (3), *mauve lilac*; **Racemosum** (2), *pink*; **Smirnowii** (2), *rose*; **Thomsoni** (3), *rich red*; **Vernicosum**, (3), *pale pink*; **Williamsianum** (3), *shell pink*. **UNIFORM PRICE**, 65c per pkt.; any 5 pkts. for \$2.85; any 10 pkts. for \$5.40.

RHODODENDRON SPECIES BLEND—A mixture of seeds of desirable botanic species. Includes most of above, with others. Pkt. 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 pkts. for \$4.45.

RHODODENDRON PLANTS—Seedlings of Rhododendron *catawbiense album*, but likely they will show a pleasing color variation. *Plants*, 3-4", each 80c; 3 for \$2.20.

GARDEN OF PRIMROSES

Give them a deep moist soil, coolness, perhaps a bit of shade. Mulching between the plants with grass clippings or straw will help. Culture kt. **INSHRIACH HYBRIDS**—(2)18. Scottish beauties in yellow, orange, apricot pink and carmine, with violet and purple. Pkt. 35c. **AURICULA SUPERBA**—(1)8. Fragrant flowers, brightly colored and marked, and always with lighter center eye. Early. Pkt. 25c. **ALPICOLA**—16". Attractive flowers, white, creamy yellow, purple or violet. Pkt. 30c. **DENTICULATA**—A beauty. See page 3. **CHIONANTHA**—(2)20. Fragrant white. Pkt. 25c. **CAPITATA**—(3)10. Violet bells. Pkt. 25c. **LONGIFLORA**—12". Golden eyed, rosy lilac. Pkt. 25c. **PULVERULENTA BARTLEY**—(3)30. Flowers of red, crimson, pink, rose or white, carried whorl above whorl. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, red forms, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85; 25 for \$12.50. **ROSEA GRANDIFLORA**—(2)7. Clusters of rosy carmine. Pkt. 25c. **THE BLUE PRIMROSE**—6". Large flowers, mauve to blue-violet, each one on its own stem. Pkt. 60c.

PRIMULA JAPONICA SUPERIOR MIXED—kt(3)25. This handsome, hardy Primula carries towering clusters of flowers in white, rose, cherry, crimson, and violet. It thrives in shade, or if one mulches about the plants, it gives long, and wonderful, display in full sun. *Illustrated here.* Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 85c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.55. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20; 25 for \$13.25; 50 for \$24.00.



PRIMULA POLYANTHUS SPECIAL MIXED—kt(2)8. These do particularly well in our American climate, giving heavy clusters of big, upfacing flowers in gorgeous colorings; bronzed goldens, orange, pink, rose, apricot, blue-violet, red and crimson, with white and cream, or sometimes gold-laced or edged. Our blend contains a good proportion from such



wonder-strains as the Giant Bouquet, Carder and Colosseum. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. for 95c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. for \$1.60; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. for \$2.90. *Plants*, **SPECIAL STRAIN**, as above, at each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.75; 25 for \$12.25; 50 for \$23.00. Also available, same ratio, as *plants* of our **BLUE AND WHITE STRAIN**, being largely of mauves, lavender and near-blue, together with white.

PRIMULA JULIAE WANDA—4". Lovely long-bloomer with upfacing clusters of velvety purple blossoms. Hardy, and easy. Mat-forming. *Plants*, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80.

PRIMULA PEERLESS BLEND—kt. Seeds of all our hardy Primulas are in it, and that includes a lot of other fine kinds beyond those offered above. We doubt that any other firm has facilities to offer as widely inclusive a mixture of the better hardy Primroses. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. for \$1.40.

h PRIMULA HOUSEPLANT BLEND—w. We make this up from the beautiful Chinese Fringed, Obconica and Malacoides Primulas, together with a bit of the rare and lovely Kew Hybrid Primrose. All are kinds desired for growing in pots in window or greenhouse. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

Those are happiest who keep closest to natural things. Prime, and ultimate, is the soil, material of life-manifest.

p MEADOW BEAUTY—w(kt)(3)15. Blossoms of a glorious, purple carmine, with golden anthers. A handsome long-blooming perennial. Fully winter-hardy outside, but in Europe it is more usually forced as a winter-blooming pot plant. *Rhexia virginica*. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

ABOUT HARDINESS—In plants, it refers to their ability to resist cold. It is a relative term, depending upon the climate of the place where you live, or that you are talking about. An absolutely hardy plant would be one that could survive any natural cold of the earth. Of course there can be no such plant. In our catalog the word "hardy," if unqualified, means a plant that will survive the usual winter temperatures at our Moorestown Nursery, near Philadelphia.

h PROTEA CYNAROIDES—w. Great, oddly formed flowers, to 8 inches across, deep pink with crimson tips. Spectacular. Glass culture, north. Large seeds, 3 for 40c; 9 for \$1.00.

p THE PLEASANT POTENTILLAS

Perennials here of long life, great hardiness, much charm. **NEPALENSIS MISS WILMOTT**—(8)14. Showy, diffuse, long-bloomer, blossoms pink to rosy crimson. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20. **MEGALANTHA**—(2)9. Unusually large, creamy flowers, over handsome, silvery foliage rosettes. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20. **THURBERI**—(3)18. Rare species. Flowers of brilliant cherry, maroon at center. Pkt. 35c. **DELPHINENSIS**—(1)8. Very early, the mounded plants a profusion of butter-yellow blossoming. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. **NITIDA**—(2)3. Pink flowers over silvery foliage. Rare. Pkt. 35c. **WARRENSI**—(2-3)20. Long massing of golden flowers. Far-showy. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 40c. **WHITE BEAUTY**—(3)16. The fountainy plants fill with white bloom. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 70c; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$5.50. **GIBSON SCARLET**—(2-3)16. Long bloom. Close to scarlet. Pkt. 25c. **POTENTILLA SINGLE MIXED**—Widest color range. Pkt. 25c. **POTENTILLA DOUBLE MIXED**—Semi-double to double. Desirable range of colorings and markings. Pkt. 35c.

SARRACENIA or PITCHER PLANT



The Pitcher Plants have leaves that are hooded water pitchers. Large showy blossoms. The bizarre leaves are insect traps. All here are of full hardiness. They like a soil of sand and peat. Mulch about the plants with straw or leaves, and water during drought. Also grown as pot plants. Seeds, "kt" or (w). **RUBRA**—Many erect, purple-veined pitchers. Fragrant crimson flowers. *Plants*, each 90c. **FLAVA**—Long, handsome, red-veined pitchers. Big, lemon-yellow flowers. *Plants*, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. **PURPUREA**—Short, wide pitchers, shaded red. Maroon flowers. Hardy into Canada. *Illustrated opposite*. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. *Plants*, each 90c; 3 for \$2.60; 10 for \$7.85.

It would do us all good upon occasion to stand off and look at ourselves, chart our journey, list our equipment, check bearings and compass, but before doing it, we should be sure we are conditioned for shock.

p ROMNEYA COULTERI—kt(4)60. Matilja Poppy. Big, silky, white blossoms, tassel-centered, over blue-silvered foliage. Full sun. Has done well at our nursery. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. for 70c.

h RECHSTEINERIA FINE MIXED—w. Beautiful flowers, golden orange to velvety red. For pot culture. They are cousins of African Violet, needing same care. Pkt. 70c.

h REHMANNIA ANGULATA—w. Handsome pot plant, with large scarlet flowers that remind of Incarvillea. Pkt. 25c.

p PYRETHRUM SINGLE RUBY—kt(3)80. Painted Daisy. Big, single flowers, red to crimson. They cut. Showy. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

p PYRETHRUM FINE DOUBLE MIXED—kt(3)30. Double Persian Daisy. Pink, rose, red, crimson and white, mixed. Pyrethrums are fully winter-hardy. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00.

p RUELLIA CILIOSA—kt(2-3)15. Silky blossoms of silvered blue, these in form-reminder of Petunias. A long-blooming, fully hardy perennial, for full sun and well-drained positions. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. *Illustrated here*.



p RUDBECKIA—Handsome and easy. **R. PURPUREA**—x(3)45. Reflexing, rose-purple flowers. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **R. PURPUREA WHITE PRINCE**—Blossoms are mostly pure white. Pkt. 25c. **R. LACINIATA GOLDEN GLOW**—70". Everblooming. Fully double flowers of golden yellow. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

p GOLDEN BACHELOR'S BUTTON—20". Densely double blossoms of rich yellow. Ever-blooming. *Ranunculus repens* fl. pl. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

RANUNCULUS IMPERIAL PERSIAN—14". Magnificent tuberous *Ranunculus*, blossoms semi-double to fully double, in wide range of color opulence. Will need winter protection. *Tubers*, 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.70.

p SHORTIA GALACIFOLIA—(1)7. The rare, and lovely, Oconee Bell. Exquisite blush-white blossoms. Attractive foliage, red in autumn. Long-lived low perennial. Give shade and acid soil. *Plants*, each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.40.

SHOWY SALVIA

a BRILLIANT ANNUAL SALVIA—x(w). For vivid display. **SCARLET PICCOLO**—9". Exciting early bloomer, extra dwarf, extra compact. *Illustrated opposite*. Brilliant scarlet. Sometimes blooms within 10 weeks. Edging, bedding, or pots. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c. **BURGUNDY**—30". Rich, dark maroon. Pkt. 35c. **COMPACTA ROSE FLAME**—26". Lovely salmon rose. Pkt. 35c. **FARINACEA BLUE BEDDER**—(3)36. Rich blue. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c. **COCCINEA**—36". Coral-tinged carmine. So quick and easy, the seeds may be sown right



where the plants are to stand. Pkt. 25c.

p HARDY PERENNIAL SALVIA—x. Long-lived and attractive. **PRATENSIS ROSEA**—25". Big plumes of rose pink. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20. **PRATENSIS BLUE**—25". Great plumes of deep blue. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20. **GLUTINOSA**—35". Creamy yellow. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 85c. **SUPERBA**—30". Densely packed dark blue flowers, followed by decorative rosy violet bracts. A handsome plant. *Plants*, each 90c; 3 for \$2.60. **PITCHERI**—40". *Azurea Grandiflora*. Showy sky blue. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 90c; 3 for \$2.60.

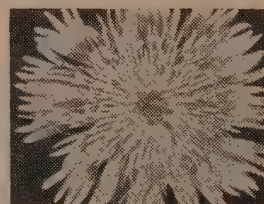
SALVIA LEUCANTHA—Purple Pussy. Branching spikes of downy, purple bracts and white flowers, late summer and autumn. Greatly showy. Will winter with protection, to Long Island. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

SALVIA PATENS—w(8)30. Months of large, brilliant blue flowers first year if sown early. With mulching protection, winters outside to about Long Island. The little, Dahlia-like tubers may be fall-dug and stored, giving earlier bloom next year. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.29.

And the greatest of blessings is this—pleasant, needful work for hand and mind to do, that so we may know the full joy of good accomplishment.

SALMAGUNDI—This is where old seeds go. It includes most of the flowers we list, and some we don't. They won't all grow, but many will. You will get full, surprising, value. Take a chance. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c; 1 oz. 90c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.90.

p STOKESIA—20". x. Best, and easiest, blue-flowered, summer-blooming perennial for garden or cutting. Immense, handsome, blue blossoms in fringed, semi-double effect. Sun, or thin shade. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.60; 25 for \$12.85. *Illustrated opposite*.



THE SEDUMS

They may come in the softest apple-green, in frosty filigreeing, blue with silvertint, rosy tones, maroon shadings. Flowers may be lemon, orange, white, pink, rose or crimson. kt.

p SEDUM SPECIAL MIXED—Widely inclusive, dwarfs and taller. Will give most interesting seedlings. Pkt. 25c.

SEDUM PLANTS—All are hardy perennials. All have succulent foliage. **SIEBOLDI**—6". Blue-gray leaves, margined rosy. Lovely pink flowers all summer. Makes a nice pot plant, or fully hardy in the garden. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **CALCAREUM**—6". Pure white flowers, over rich green, succulent foliage. *Plants*, each 70c; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$5.50. **REFLEXUM**—8". Fine, evergreen foliage, bright yellow flowers above. *Plants*, each 70c; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$5.50. **DRAGON'S BLOOD**—6". Bright carmine flowering. The foliage mats become maroon in winter. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **INVOLUCRATUM ALBUM**—5". White flowers. *Plants*, each 70c; 3 for \$1.95. **ELLACOMBIANUM**—6". Cushiony plants, with golden flower-clusters. *Plants*, each 70c; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$5.50. **SPECTABILE BRILLIANT**—15". Thick, blue-glaucous leaves. Clusters of carmine red flowers. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20. **SEDUM PLANT OFFER**—One each of the 7, names marked, for \$4.70.

t SEQUOIA GIGANTEA—k. Giant Redwood, or Big Tree of California. It is winter-hardy to about Rochester. Pkt. 30c. Young, potted *plants*, each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

b SCILLA PERUVIANA—k. Cuban Jacinth. One of the more beautiful of all flowering bulbs for pot culture, with its massive clusters of bright blue blossoms, sometimes as many as 100 flowers open in one pyramidal spike at one time. *Illustrated opposite*. Seeds, pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. for 95c.



b SCHIZOSTYLIS COCCINEA—w (kt). Kaffir Lily. Greatly showy blossoms of scarlet-toned crimson most of the winter, when grown as a pot plant. Pkt. 30c.

p SCUTELLARIA BAICALENSIS—k(8)16. An exceedingly showy, long blooming perennial, with spikes of bright blue flowers. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

Say that you are going east often enough, forcefully enough, and you can go west with impunity, quite against the will (and the perception) of the majority.

p SEMPERVIVUM MIXED—kt. Compact, piled rosettes, built of thick, succulent scale-leaves that may be silvered, red-suffused, or entangled in gossamer. Oddly decorative flowers of yellow or red. Pkt. 35c.

p SANTOLINA—kt(9)15. Fully hardy perennials with decorative foliage. **S. CHAMAECYPARISSUS**—Dense mounds of silvery featherings. Gold-button flowers. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20. **S. VIRENS**—Aromatic, feathered foliage of brilliant emerald. May be sheared. Creamy button-flowers. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.



p SAXIFRAGA SUPERBLEND—kt. Delightful perennials for any use. Some may have mineral-encrusted, sun-sparkling leaves, others are mossy mats, or, again, with undulate, color-shaded leaves. All have pretty blossoms, white, creamy yellow, soft pink or rose. *Illustrated opposite*. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

p SAXIFRAGA CORDIFOLIA—Bergenia. 20 inches. Clustered, rosy flowers, Big, tinted, waved leaves that become autumn-crimson. *Plants*, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

a DECORATIVE LOVE-APPLES—w. Solanum species, valued for long show of ornamental fruiting. Not edible. Start early, and transplant (as you would Tomato). **ORANGE LOVE-APPLE**—Glossy orange fruits that may be dried and used for winter decorations, as with straw-flowers. **S. aculeatissimum**. Pkt. 25c. **SCARLET LOVE-APPLE**—Handsome fruits of polished red. Cut for summer decorative uses, but does not dry well for winter. **S. integrifolium**. Pkt. 25c.

a SCABIOSA IMPERIAL GIANTS—x(3)40. Frilly flowers, larger and more double than in other annual Scabiosas, in showy mixture of all the possible colors. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 40c; 1/4 oz. 70c. Fine for cutting.

p SCABIOSA CAUCASICA PEERLESS—kt(3-5)28. Large, long-stemmed flowers with slightly ruffled petals. Blue, mauve and lavender, with white, in mixture. Showy in garden, or as cut bloom. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 70c. *Plants*, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35. *Illustrated opposite*.

p SCABIOSA CAUCASICA BLUE PERFECTA—kt(3-5)28. Particularly large, ruffled, deep blue. Pkt. 35c.

p SCABIOSA WEBBIANA—x(8)25. Compact, creamy white, long in bloom. Pkt. 25c.



p THE GAY SILENES

Here is brilliant color. **FORTUNEI**—x(3)26. Much-branched ever-bloomer, with deeply fringed pink flowers. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 70c; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$5.50. **MARITIMA**—x(2-4)5. The pretty Sea Campion. Pretty white flowers over gray foliage. Pkt. 20c. *Plants*, each 70c; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$5.50. **SHAFTA**—kt(3)6. A riot of silvery rose blossoming. Pkt. 20c. **REGIA**—(3)30. Vivid, vigorous long-bloomer, with flowers of intense red. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.30.

h STRELITZIA REGINAE—w. The lovely, colorful Bird of Paradise, described and illustrated on page 35. Spectacular blue-and-gold flowers. You can save a lot by growing this beautiful pot plant from seed. Large seeds, 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.00.

p SANGUINARIA CANADENSIS—kt(1)10. Blood-root. Lovely white flowers in earliest spring. For shade. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c.

h STAPELIA VARIEGATA—w. Jagged, angled stems, marbled purple. "Star-fish" flowers, purple over buff. Pkt. 25c.

a TAHOKA DAISY—k(4)20. Valued ever-bloomer in blue for all-summer cutting. Big, handsome blue daisies, June into November. Ferny foliage. This wonderful Annual is of our introduction and naming. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. for 70c. *Illustrated opposite*.



a FRAGRANCE OF SWEET PEA

There is no flower with greater airy elegance, with sweeter perfume, with brighter hues or more delicate suffusions, nor any that is more appealing when cut. Main requisite for success is early sowing.

SWEET PEA GIANT HEAT-RESISTANT—k60. Here large and beautiful blossoming combines with ability to continue profuse blooming long after other Sweet Pea strains have been overcome by summer heat. Fine Mixed. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 70c; 1 oz. \$1.30.

SWEET PEA GALAXY—k60. Long-stemmed and many-flowered, 5 to 7 giant, waved blossoms to a stem. Fragrant flowers in many lovely colorings. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 95c.

SWEET PEA LITTLE SWEETHEARTS—k8. Plants seldom higher than 8 inches; massed mounds of large, frilled blossoms in whole delightful range of Sweet Pea colorings. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. \$1.00.

There is too much to know about gardens, and the plants that may go into their making, for anyone to get very far into the knowing of it in just a single lifetime.

a SALPIGLOSSIS BLEND—k(w)3-430. The beautiful Velvet-flower. Many gold-veined, brocade-rich colorings. Loveliness in the garden, or cut. Pkt. 20c.

a STOCKS GIANT IMPERIAL MIXED—25 inches. Massive spikes of double flowers, sweetly perfumed, in white, coppery, varied blues, canary, soft pink, golden, rose, blood red. They cut. Sow early. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 45c.



p TRADESCANTIA BEAUTY—x(2-3). Spendthrifts of bloom. These gay hardy perennials are in flower for months, blossoms of pink, white, mauve, sky blue and violet. Mixed. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c. **SPECIAL PLANT OFFER**—One each of six named kinds, varied colors, for \$4.00.

p STACHYS LANATA—x12". Carpets of foliage covered with silvery white wool. Dense spikes of little purple flowers that peer from the wool. Pkt. 25c. *Plants*, each 75c.

p STACHYS OFFICINALIS—(3)25. Packed spikes of violet flowers top tall non-wooly stems. A handsome, and enduring, perennial. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

b CHERRY SUNBRIGHT—(8)16. *Talinum calycinum* Flowers of luminous cherry in profusion on many slender stems, above succulent foliage. A tuberous-rooted perennial. Tubers, each 60c; 3 for \$1.70.

p SMILACINA RACEMOSA—kt(3)25. Airy sprays of creamy blossoms; berries, like translucent rubies. Shade. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

p STATICE LATIFOLIA—kt(3)22. Sea-Lavender, or Limonium. Wide, sprays of little, lavender flowers. It cuts. Often dried for winter bouquets. Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 40c. *Plants*, each 70c; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$5.50.

a STATICE SINUATA ART SHADES—kt28. Straw-flower. Wonderful for drying, holding color and form for months. Includes rose, blue, yellow, salmon, near-orange, pink, mauve, etc. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 40c.

h STREPTOCARPUS SUPERB BLEND—w. Cape Primrose. The most beautiful of the Gesneriads. Big, showy flowers in wide color range. Near to everblooming. Easily handled pot plant. Pkt. 50c.

a STAR OF TEXAS—k(8)20. Xanthisma. Bright, and profuse, long-blooming annual daisy, with flowers of shining gold. Heat and drought resistant. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c.

h TETRANEMA MEXICANUM—w. Pretty, everblooming house plant with clustered, purple blossoms. Pkt. 25c.

p TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRYIS—x(3)10. Shining evergreen foliage and pretty pink flowers. Rock garden, or can be trimmed like Box, as a low, evergreen edging. Hardy much further north than Box, giving like effects, but in a richer, glossier emeraldry. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.70; 25 for \$12.00; 100 for \$45.00.

p THERMOPSIS CAROLINIANA—kt(3)60. Spires of golden blossoming in Lupine reminder. One of the more beautiful of taller perennials. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50c. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.



b TIGRIDIA

Bright blossoms in white, blush, pink, rose, canary, golden orange, lilac, and rich red, with splashings, blendings, suffusions. Tigridias are easy bulbs for the summer garden, in continuous bloom for months. Hardy to Richmond; above, dig and winter-store. Easy from seeds sown outside in early spring, sometimes even giving a few blossoms first year. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75; Bulbs, 6 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.50. *Illustrated.*

Though each be prisoner to himself, the sentence passes too swiftly.

a TORENIA FOURNIERI—x(w)12. Velvety blossoms, sky-blue to rich blue, with gold at throat. Long-blooming, beauties for bedding, edgings, pots, window boxes. Shade-tolerant. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

p TUNICA SAXIFRAGA—x(9)10. Airy, single pink flowers all summer. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.



p TRILLIUMS—kt(1). The Trinity Lilies enjoy shade. Three-petal blossoms in white, pink, plum or red. Mixed, per pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. Plants, either T. GRANDIFLORUM, 18", snowy white with pink, or T. ERECTUM, 15", brown-toned red to maroon, at each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. *Illustrated opposite.*

p THE AIRY THALICTRUMS—kt. Gracefully decorative hardy perennials. T. DIPTEROCARPUM—50". Pretty foliage, with airy flower effects in rich violet-purple. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 45c. T. GLAUCUM—55". Stately plants with blue-green foliage, and crowded clusters of bright yellow blossoms. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. T. AQUILEGIFOLIUM—36". You will like the long-stemmed, rose colored flowers, above "Columbine" foliage. Pkt. 20c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.

p SWEET WILLIAM—x(9). Dianthus barbatus. FINE SINGLE MIXED—20". Includes scarlet, white, varied pink, salmon and coppery tones, with others vividly zoned. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c. DWARF DOUBLE MIXED—Only 6 inches. Brilliant self colorings and contrasting zonings. Low and compact, so right for edging and bedding. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85c.

p THE AROMATIC THYMES—x. Rock gardens, edgings, pavements, ground covers. T. SERPYLLUM—3". Fine-leaved, flowering mats. Pkt. 25c. T. SERPYLLUM PLANT-VARIETIES—We can supply in plants with three different flower colorings as Coccineus (red), Splendens (pink), and Album (white), at UNIFORM PRICE, assorted as desired, of each 85c; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$6.60; 25 for \$15.00. Plants also available, same rate and basis, of T. CITRIODORUS, (rosy flowers; lemon fragrance), and of T. HERBA-BARONA, (richly, spicily aromatic; flowers rosy).

p TROLLIUS HAPPY BLEND—kt(3-4)28. The big flowers may be globe-shaped, or with widely spread petals, and from lemon and buttercup yellow, to near orange. Long in bloom. Pkt. 25c. TROLLIUS LEDEBOURI—28". Wide, golden orange blossoms. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.

THE PERFUMED TUBEROSE—40". Waxy white flowers, richly, radiantly, fragrant. DOUBLE PEARL—The beautiful, wax-like flowers are closely set along the spikes. *Illustrated opposite.* 5 for 80c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.00. SPECIOSA—Spikes of single, snowy flowers with scent of orange blossoms. White-edged foliage. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.40.

p HYACINTH MULLEIN—x(8)28. Blossoms of dainty charm, in slender "hyacinth" spikes, cream, apple-blossom pinks, rose, lavender and violet. These Verbasum Hybrids are long bloomers of full hardiness. Pkt. 25c.

p TRICYRTIS—kt(3-4)22. The quaintly pretty Japanese Wood Lily, *illustrated opposite.* Oddly formed blossoms in waxy (but downy) white, usually with violet splashing or patterning. It prefers shade. Rare. Pkt. 50c.



p TULBAGHIA VIOLACEA—(8)25. Clusters of star-flowers in pink-toned lavender. Makes big clumps, and blooms constantly. This pretty South African, related to Agapanthus and Allium, is garden-hardy to New York City, with winter protection. May also be grown in pots under glass, in flower then around the year. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

p TRITOMA (Kniphofia)

The Poker Plant. Now to its vivid oranges, golds and scarlets have been added ivory white, cream, primrose, apricot and near-pinks. Long-lived and beautiful. Easy from seed. Fine Mixed. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00. TRITOMA PLANTS—Available at UNIFORM PRICE of each 90c; 3 for \$2.55; 10 for \$7.40, assorted to your choice. FLAME—Vivid, flame-red spires. PRIMROSE BEAUTY—Tall, rich, all-yellow. ROYAL STANDARD—Rich red above, golden below. WHITE GIANT—Ivory white spires all summer. MOLTEN GOLD—Brilliant, glowing, ruddy orange. EMPRESS OF INDIA—Unique Bordeaux red. Long in bloom. MIXED SEEDLING TRITOMAS—For mass effects. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.



The golden hills of autumn, the flaming wooded plains, war of the seasons, ever retreating, advancing, on the swing of the eternal pendulum; a war that leaves nor sting, nor bitterness.

a VERBENA GIANT-FLOWERED MIXED—x(8)8. Great blossom trusses in pink, rose, red, white, lavender, blue and in lovely variations and blendings, until late autumn. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 40c.

b VERBENA VENOSA—x(2-4)12. Showy bedding plant, long in bloom. May be grown from seed, as an annual, or the small root-tubers may be lifted in autumn, and stored over as with Dahlia. Available in VIOLET PURPLE, in PURE WHITE, and as VARIETY LILACINA, which is near sky blue. Any of the three at 25c the pkt.

VERBENA BIPINNATIFIDA—x(8)15. Long, showy bloom in lavender blue that is close to sky blue. Fern-cut foliage. Perennial, and will winter with protection, but usually grown as an annual. Pkt. 25c.

s VIBURNUM CARLESI—yt. 70 inches. The Fragrant Pink Viburnum. Handsome hardy shrub. Orange pink buds open to perfumed pink flowers that gradually fade white. Slow germinating, but quite sure. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. for 95c.

p VERONICA FOR RICHNESS

Desirable, full hardy perennials for rock garden or border. Easy from seeds, "k" or "x" culture. **AUSTRIACA**—8". Sprays of bright blue. Ferny foliage. *Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **GENTIANOIDES**—12". Big flowers of china-blue, in loose racemes, above Gentian-like foliage. *Pkt. 25c. Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **HOLOPHYLLA**—18". The Sapphire Veronica. Fat candle-spikes of sapphire blue. Glossy foliage. Unexcelled. *Illustrated here. Pkt. 25c. Plants*, each 90c. **ICICLE**—15". Spikes of snowy white all summer. *Plants*, each 90c. **INCANA**—12". Silvered foliage; blue flowers. *Pkt. 25c. Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **REPENS**—2". Mossy mats, set with pale blue. Rock gardens, pavements, ground cover. *Pkt. 25c. Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.55; 25 for \$12.20; 100 for \$46.00. **SPECIOSISSIMA**—16". Rich beauty in deep blue. *Pkt. 30c. SPICATA CORYMBOSA—9". Thickets of slender, unbranched spikes in deep blue, over pancake mats. Rock garden, edging, ground cover. *Pkt. 25c. Plants*, each 75c. **MINUET**—15". Spikes of lovely soft pink, over silvery gray foliage. Distinctive. *Plants*, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50. **TRUE BLUE**—10". Handsome German blue. *Pkt. 20c. Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. **VERONICA FINE MIXED**—Seeds of many desirable, and diverse kinds. *Pkt. 25c.**



VIOLAS AND VIOLETS

Every one knows, and loves them.

p VIOLA CORNUTA AND HYBRIDS—They are rather like the Pansies, but longer in bloom, and with greater approach to perennial duration. **UNIFORM PRICE**, *pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 90c; 1/8 oz. \$1.70.* **ARKWRIGHT RUBY**—Ruby crimson. **LUTEA**—Usually clear lemon yellow. **AVALANCHE**—Big, white flowers. **ADMIRATION**—Rich blue. **APRICOT**—Apricot-orange. **VIOLA CORNUTA MIXED**—All the bright colorings of Viola.

a THE IMP VIOLETS—Pixie Pansies. Some call them Johnny-jump-ups. **BLACK IMP**. Viola nigra. Blossoms that might have been snipped from black velvet. *Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c.* **CLIFF IMP**—Diminutive Pansy charm. Flowers show tones of lemon, lavender, rosy mauve, lilac, honey-gold, violet. Floriferous, bright, long in bloom. *Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c.*

p THE TRUE VIOLETS—kt. Long-lived perennials. **JEWEL VIOLET**—5". In early spring the plants are cushions of lilac-pink blossoms, foliage appearing later. Viola Jooi. *Pkt. 25c. Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85. **CONFEDERATE VIOLET**—6". White, but silvery purple at the heart, and with radiations. V. Priceana. *Pkt. 25c. Plants*, each 70c; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$5.50; 25 for \$12.00. **VIOLA ODORATA SEMPERFLORENS**—The fragrant, large flowered English Violet. Long in bloom. Rich blue. *Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. Plants*, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. **WHITE-FLOWERED ENGLISH VIOLET**. Perfumed, snowy blossoms. *Pkt. 25c.* **PEDUNCULATA**—This rare and lovely Violet has inch-wide flowers of golden orange, marked brown and mahogany; *Pkt. 35c.* **WILD VIOLETS**—Many pretty kinds in mixture. *Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 80c.*

No earth-pattern can be so scorched that peace is not still in it; for green things will come again, soft rains fall, spring suns flow warmly, winter snows whiten. The pattern is not lost, for it is earth itself, sun itself, the long instincts of nature.



a MONARCH DAISY—Venidium—x(8)20. Large, handsome flowers in cream, buff and orange. Ever-blooming. Cuts well. Sparkling foliage. *Illustrated above. Pkt. 25c.*

THE YUCCA LILIES

Hardy perennials of exotic appearance. From nests of sword-like leaves, rise great bloom panicles to several feet. The blossoms are large, pure white or creamy, and the petals are thick as though the flowers had been carved from wax. A planting of blooming Yucca can be spectacular. Mixed hardy species. *Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 50c. (yt culture)*

SPECIAL WILD FLOWER BLENDS

Wild flowers are neither harder nor easier to grow from seeds than are other flowers. Sow wild flower seeds in beds or flats, and later transplant the seedlings to form colonies from which they will spread further by their own self-sowing. **WILD FLOWERS FOR SHADE**—kt. It is made up from seeds of such woodland wild flowers as Violet, Bottle Gentian, Claytonia, Bloodroot, Solomon's Seal, Thermopsis, Wild Geranium, Actea, native Columbines, Baptisia, Jack in the Pulpit, Wintergreen, Anemone, Trillium, Smilacina and the like. *1/16 oz. 50c; 1/8 oz. 85c; 1/4 oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$5.00.* **WILD FLOWERS FOR SUN**—We use seeds for such flowers as Blazing Star, Helianthus, Rudbeckia, certain native Gentians, Meadow Beauty, Buttercup, Cassia, Long Purples, Daisy, Black-eyed Susan, Wild Aster, Wild Rose, Bell-flower, Silene, Tradescantia, Evening Primrose, Bouncing Bet, Wind-flower, etc. *1/16 oz. 35c; 1/8 oz. 60c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$3.60; 1/4 lb. \$12.50.* **PLEASE NOTE**—This catalog goes on press before the blends are ready to make up, and before we know just which kinds will be available for them. The lists as given may be taken as typical, but not specifically exact.

Those who wish, and those who wonder, are the same, yet far asunder.

a NYMPHAEA

WATER LILIES FROM SEED—Saved from named sorts. Usually grown as annuals, blooming first year. Wide color range. Sow in pots or pans of soil, submerging container so that at least two inches of water is above it. Keep in full sun at room temperature. Later, transfer to rich mud in pool or tub. *Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. for \$1.00* *Illustrated opposite.*



THE GORGEOUS ZINNIAS

Wonderful for cutting. "x". **CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED MIXED**—36". Immense flowers in informal effects. All the lovely colorings found in Zinnias. *Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 75c.* **ORTHOPOPKA ZINNIAS**—Big gay flowers, all splashed and striped in contrasting colorings. *Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.* **LILLIPUT MIXED**—18". Exquisite miniature for cutting. Full color range. *Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c.* **PERSIAN CARPET**—12". Notable for rich, unusual colorings, brown, mahogany, sulphur, orange, red, maroon. *Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 60c.* **SPECIAL ZINNIA OFFER**—One pkt. each of the four for 75c.

b THE ZEPHYR LILIES

ZEPHRANTHES, the Zephyr Lily, is a delightful, long-blooming bulb flower for the garden, or it may be grown in pots, when it is likely to blossom at intervals through the year. When grown in the garden, the bulbs should be autumn-dug, and given frost-free storage, as with Gladiolus. The Zephyr lilies grow to perhaps 12 inches, and bloom in late spring and summer. We offer them in a mixture of white, cream, soft yellow, deep yellow and rosy pink, at 5 for 90c; 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$2.50. Order as **ZEPHYR LILIES MIXED. Illustrated here.** (Although called "Lily," Zephyranthes really belong to the Amaryllis family).



FAIRY LILIES MIXED—Zephyranthes has several interesting cousins in the far reaches of the vast Amaryllis family, and since these are of like culture, uses and habit, although of diversified beauty, we offer them here in a general mixture. Included, beside Zephyranthes, will be a proportion of bulbs of Chlidanthus, Cooperia and Habranthus. Color range will be as in Zephyr Lily, with blush suffusions and pink-toned lilac added. **FAIRY LILIES MIXED**, 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50.

THE POT PLANTS

Here are beautiful diversities in flower, foliage or form, right for the window, the greenhouse, the porch box, or for outdoor, summer bedding. Prices include prepaid transport to U.S. points east of the Mississippi. Add 5% for farther west. See also shipping information on page 2.

PLEASE NOTE—If you want your plants to come "special handling" giving "the most expeditious handling, dispatch and transportation available," then add, as an extra allowance to your remittance, 35c for 2 lbs. to 10 lbs., and 50c if weight would be over 10 lbs. We must pay this as additional postage on your shipment, beyond regular rates, to cover extra-quick service.

ABUTILON—Flowering Maple. *Illustrated opposite.* Beautiful bell-flowers most of the year. A pleasing and dependable pot plant. **SOUVENIR DE BONN**—Blossoms of rose-flushed orange. The maple-shaped leaves are edged white. Each \$1.00. **ABUTILON MILLERI**—Wide, low plants, with many pretty red-and-yellow flowers. Each 95c. **GRANDIFLORUM MIXED**—Showy bells that may be buff, yellow, orange, apricot, pink, rose or red. No color choice (all are good). Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50.



ANTHURIUM SCHERZERIANUM—Brilliant flower-spathes in red, rose, orange, white and the like. Flowers last for weeks, whether in window, or cut. Nice for corsages. Easiest Anthurium. No color choice. Each \$3.00.



AECHMEA FOSTER'S FAVORITE—A fascinating and beautiful pot plant. Leaves, of a rich wine red, shine as though lacquered. In winter come nodding spikes of deep blue flowers. Will thrive in an east window. An epiphytic Bromeliad. Pot in a mixture of coarse sand and peat, no soil. *Plants*, each \$1.80.

ARISTEA—Panicles of brilliant blue flowers. A free-blooming window plant, or like Geranium, may be plunged in the outdoor border in summer. Freesia-like foliage. South Africa. Each 80c.

ALLAMANDA NERIFOLIA—The flowers are golden yellow, with orange markings, between trumpets and bells in shape. Showy pot plant. Not a vine. Each \$1.10.



AFRICAN GLORY-BOWER—Panicles of blue flowers in winter. A beauty, Clerodendrum ugandense. Each. \$1.25.

AFRICAN EVERLASTING—High clusters of attractive bell-flowers in pink-toned orange, these lasting for months, whether on the plants, or cut. Thick leaf-pencils of roseate olive, with chocolate marbling. *Kalanchoe verticillata* *Illustrated here.* Each 70c.



ANGELONIA—The racemes of bright blue flowers, in suggestion of "pansy faces," appear for months. Handsome. *Illustrated opposite.* Apple-scented foliage. Each \$1.10.

ACALYPHA—Two good ones. **CHENILLE PLANT**. Many foot-long, pendant, trailing flower-spikes of silky red. Each 95c. **FIRE-DRAGON PLANT**—Decorative. Croton-bright foliage, crimson. Full sun. Each 90c. 3 for \$2.50.

ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS—Quick vine, with decorative foliage, and months of rosy flowers. For outside planting. Makes tubers that can be dug and wintered over for the next year showing. Each 90c.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA—The most desired of pot evergreens, making an excellent house plant because of its beauty of form, and its attractive foliage. Each \$2.00.

AZALEAS FOR THE WINDOW



AZALEA HEXE—Semi-double blossoms of rich crimson. Fine pot plant. Each \$1.25.

AZALEA SNOW—Exquisite blossoms of pure white. Semi-double. Each \$1.25.

AZALEA CORAL BELL—A free bloomer as a pot plant in window or greenhouse. Delightful coral rose. Each \$1.25.

AZALEA INDICA ALBERT AND ELIZABETH—This magnificent Azalea forces wonderfully. The big, double blossoms are white at the center, becoming deep pink at the edges. Not hardy outside. Each \$1.75.

CACTUS FLOWERS

Lovely blossoms are here, along with bizarre, but decorative plant forms. These are the true Cacti.

EPIPHYLLUM HYBRIDS—In full glory of blossoming they are, perhaps, the showiest of plants for indoor culture. Colors include cream, pink, orange, rose, scarlet, lavender, violet. They are readily grown from cuttings, these planted in sand or sandy soil until roots begin to form. We offer three unrooted cuttings, each different in flower color, for \$1.40; or we will send six, each different, for \$2.00. *Illustrated opposite.*



CHRISTMAS CACTUS—The pretty flowers, rosy salmon to red, begin in early winter. Makes magnificent specimens with time. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.

NYCTOCEREUS SERPENTINUS—Showy, fragrant flowers, 3 inches across, bluish-white within, rose-shaded without, on twining stems, Each 80c.

REX BEGONIAS



A beautiful Begonia group, with richly decorated foliage, ornamental in wide range of deep and varied color applications. *Illustrated opposite.* Many have pretty flowers, but they are really grown for the magnificent foliage. We offer **PLANTS** at each \$1.25; 3 different for \$3.50; 5 different for \$5.60.

If we may not make over the world, we can at least build our own garden corner of it to fit, though that corner be no greater than a window ledge. If this be escapism, then make the most of it, giving thanks for it.

BILLBERGIA—Attractive Bromeliads. **NU-TANS**—Pendant blossoms, bracts bright red, petals green and vivid blue. *Illustrated opposite.* Each 75c. **B. SAUNDERSII HYBRIDS**—Foliage marbled bronze red and cream. Green-edged indigo flowers in crimson bracts. Each \$1.75.

BROWALLIA SPECIOSA MAJOR—Big blossoms of luminous ultra marine, profuse all through the winter, with fair showing, too, through the rest of the year. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.

CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA—Fire-cracker Plant. Tubular flowers in brightest red, appear incessantly, and multitudinously. Desirable window plant. Each 70c.



Each thing is a thousand things, if a thousand persons see it.

THE BEST IN BEGONIAS

BEGONIA ALLERYI—French hybrid with coppery green leaves, set with glistening white hairs. Attractive white flowers, veiled in pink down. Each 90c.



BASKET OF FIRE BEGONIA—Brilliant scarlet flowers year around. Pots or bedding. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.60.

CHARM—The white, cream and green cupped leaves are like flowers, but there are pretty pink blossoms, too. Each \$1.30.

SILVER STAR—Starry, jagged, wavy leaves, heavily silvered over olive. Pretty pink flowers. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.30.

BLACK BEAUTY BEGONIA—(Joe Heyden). Big, irregular leaves, from bronzed olive to velvety black, mahogany in reverse. Clear pink blossoms well above. *Plants*, each \$1.30.

RUBELLINA—It makes handsome plants, the big, jagged, dark green leaves all covered with chocolate splashings. Pretty pink flowers in winter. (*Syn. B. fuscomaculata*). Each \$1.30.

PAUL BRUANT—Handsome panicles of large pink flowers, oddly bracted. Glossy, jagged leaves. Each \$1.30.

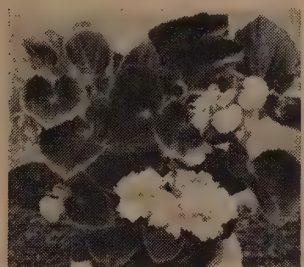
MAPHIL—(Cleopatra). Lovely foliage, chartreuse to golden, veined red, and with chocolate splashes. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.50.

CORALLINA DE LUCERNE—Graceful angel-wing leaves, flushed silver and rose. Handsome, pendant clusters of coral red. Each 90c.

FUCHSIA BEGONIA—Fuchsia-like in graceful form and foliage, and in the pendant, eardrop blossoms of scarlet. Each 90c.

BEATRICE HADRELL—An exquisite little Begonia, the leaves starry, satiny black with a few green splashes. Leaf margins are undulate to near frilliness. On miniature order, but sheer treasure. Each \$1.30.

INDRA—Trailer or semi-climber, with light green, wax glossy, rippled foliage and sprays of white flowers. Each 95c.



BEGONIA "IT"—We like everything about this one (except the name). Broad leaves of clear silveriness, sharply patterned in contrasting green, and above them profuse masses of clear pink, long-lasting flowering. Each \$1.40.

DELIGHT—Intensely double flowers in pure pink, appear throughout the year, over lustrous foliage of mahogany red. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.10.

BIZARRE—Big clusters of flowers with wide petals of deep pink, that carry high-piled rosettes in rose-flushed lemon to orange. Bronzed foliage. Each \$1.10.

BALLET—Clustered, fully double blossoms, from faintly blush to pure white. Red foliage. Each \$1.10.

BUNCHI—Big, bronze-burnished, rose-toned leaves are intensely frilled and ruffled. Delightful pink flowers. Each \$1.30.

SUNDERBRUCHI—Definitely one of the more beautiful of Begonias. The deeply, irregularly cut star-leaves are of a dark, glowing mahogany, with emerald green center pattern. Handsome, profuse pink flowering. Each \$1.30.

PREUSSEN—Bronzed-toned foliage. Compact plants, filled year-through, with pretty pink flowers. Each 90c.

THURSTONI—Makes handsome, massive specimens. Big, glossy, bronze-burnished leaves and pink flowers. Each 90c.

Advance may not be progress.

ARDISIA CRENULATA—Grown for brilliant, long-lasting berry effects, loaded for months with clusters of vivid red fruits. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.

BELOPERONE GUTTATA—Many "spikes" of imbricated shrimp-red bracts, from which peer little lilac-flowers. Odd, but attractive. Each 75c.



BOUVARDIA FIRE CHIEF—An exceedingly showy, low pot plant, carrying its clusters of brilliant red flowers through most of the year. Each 90c.

BOUGAINVILLEA BARBARA KARST—Spectacular in the window. Big clusters of glorious crimson at intervals year around. Readily kept to pot plant size by pinching back. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.40.

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA—A true Orchid, easy and sure as a pot plant, and hardy enough so it will winter in the garden at Philadelphia. Delightful blue-purple flowers. Each \$1.25.

WHITE FORM—Pure white, or with faint azure suffusion. Each \$1.40.

BRUNFELSIA CALYCINA—Showy, fragrant, blue-violet flowers all winter, and scattering, in summer. Each 90c.

CELSIA ARCTURUS—The Bear-tail of Crete carries handsome racemes of yellow flowers with purple anthers. Showy winter bloomer. Each 80c.

CAMPANULA BETHLEHEM STAR—It will bloom in window or porch box, graceful cascades of snow blossoming, *see illustration opposite.* Campanula isophylla. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

CESTRUM NOCTURNUM—Evening Jessamine. The very night is fragrant when, at dusk, the clusters of little, creamy flowers spread their perfume. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.85.



CHAENOSTOMA GRANDIFLORUM—Purple-Glory Plant. Clusters of Phlox-like flowers in glowing, royal purple. Blooms most of year. Each 80c.



CLIVIA HYBRIDS—Big clusters of trumpet-blossoms from soft yellow, to scarlet toned or rose-hinting orange. Handsome in bloom, and in foliage. Usually flowers around three times a year, lasting some weeks each time. *Illustrated opposite.* Big bloom-size plants, each \$3.50. Smaller, one-year plants, still well under blooming size, each \$1.10.

DEW FLOWER—Desirable pot plant for sunny window, blooming long and freely. The flowers open pink, becoming bright red-orange. *Drosanthemum speciosum.* *Plants*, each 75c. Also available in rooted cuttings for outdoor summer bedding or edging, at 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

There can be no privilege without the lack of it.

CONVOLVULUS MAURITANICUS—Handsome hanging basket plant, with cascades of graceful trailers carrying massed blossoms, from blue to velvety purple. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.20.

THE GAY CROSSANDRA—Wide clusters of overlapping blossoms in wide, glowing salmon. *Illustrated opposite.* Handsome pot plant, long in bloom. Each \$1.25.

CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS—A beautiful, true Orchid, the charming blossoms of rich and varied colorings, carried in long, arching sprays. Fine plants, mixed, each \$9.25. Also sprouted "back-bulbs" at \$1.25 each.

COLUMNEA TULAE FLAVA—Attractive yellow flowers, then pure white berries. Trailing Gesneriad. Each \$1.25.



THE FUCHSIAS—They bloom in summer with a prodigal profusion in house or garden. *Illustrated opposite.* **UNIFORM PRICE**, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20. **IRWIN GIANT PINK**—Large, double flowers; the sepals, pure salmon pink; the corolla, bluish to chamois. **BLACK PRINCE**—Sepals of deep rose, corolla dark purple. **PRIDE OF ORION**—Double. Sepals deep rose, corolla pure white. **WINSTON CHURCHILL**—Sepals carmine pink, corolla mauve blue. **LITTLE BEAUTY**—Dwarf, compact double. Sepals rich pink, corolla near blue.



FERNS FOR THE HOUSE

SILVER LACE FERN—*Pteris argyrea*. If the word "showy" could be applied to any Fern, it would be to this. Gracefully irregular fronds, twice pinnate, with a wide, silvery-white marking centering each leaflet. *Plants*, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20.

HOLLY FERN—*Cyrtomium falcatum*. The broad, glossy pinnae remind of Holly leaves. A distinctive Fern for pot culture. Does well under ordinary house conditions. Each 85c.

BLUE HARE'S-FOOT FERN—Handsome, easy Fern for pot culture. Lobed, much waved, blue-glaucous leaves of altogether distinctive form and great beauty. *Polypodium aurum* *Mandianum*. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.40.

Mountain-high and mountain-wide,
Spring slowly climbs; no place to hide
For Winter in these rocky tenements.



SCARLET ORCHID—It is *Epidendrum Obrienianum*, a true hybrid Orchid, as easy to flower as Geranium, under window conditions. While the brilliant scarlet flowers are not large, they are in big sprays, see *illustration opposite*. Each \$1.60.

SOCATRA BEAUTY—*Exacum affine*. A profusion of fragrant, violet blue flowers all summer. Each 80c.

DOUBLE GARDENIA—Excellent kind for pot plant use. Big, fully double, sweetly perfumed, waxlike flowers of purest white. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

GAZANIA HYBRIDS—Handsome, free ever-bloomers for full sun. See description on

page 15. *Plants*, fine mixed, each, 80c; 3 for \$2.15.

EGRET FLOWER—*Habenaria radiata*. True Orchid, easy in any window. Charming, deeply fringed, bird-in-flight blossoms of new-snow whiteness. Supplied in bean-like "bulbs." Plant 4 in a pot. 4 for \$1.25; 12 for \$3.00; 24 for \$5.50. *Illustrated opposite*.

EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS—Crown-of-Thorns. A long-lived, attractive pot plant, with many spiny stems that twine in intricate twistings. The orange scarlet bracts make a brilliant display. *Plants*, each 90c.

ANGEL TRUMPET—*Datura suaveolens*, described and *illustrated* on page 14. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.20.



THE EPISCIAS—Lovely cousins of African Violet, requiring same handling. They are semi-trailers with foliage of exquisite beauty and a bonus of pretty flowers. Desired for boxes, pedestals, hanging baskets. *Illustrated opposite.* **SILVER SHEEN**—Large silvered leaves, edged and marbled red-brown. Bright red flowers. Each 95c. **FULGIDA**—Vermilion red flowers. Crinkled emerald leaves with coppery shading. Called "Red Flame Violet."

Each 95c. **VARIEGATA**—Downy green leaves splashed silver. Delightful red flowers. Each 95c. **VIRIDIFOLIA**—Free-blooming red with Nile-green foliage. Each \$1.00.

CLERODENDRUM THOMSONAE—The flowers, of richest crimson, are set in snowy calyces. Will bloom several times a year. Can be trained as a rising semi-vine, or by pinching back, can be kept as upright brancher. *Plants*, each \$1.25.

HIBISCUS EETVELDEANUS—Rose-colored blossoms. Handsome in foliage, for both stem and leaves are of the rich red of a Japanese Maple. Of particular effectiveness in the summer border. Each \$1.25.

He who talks much, listens little.

GERANIUMS FOR SUNNY WINDOWS

Rich color, too, for porch, patio or outdoor bedding.



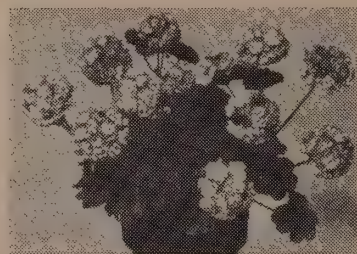
SHOWY BEAUTIES—Six free bloomers. **LA FRANCE**—Creamy, salmon pink double. Big trusses. Each 75c. **BETTER TIMES**—Rich, glowing crimson, scarlet at center. Fine, winter-blooming double. Each 75c. **GREGGSON WHITE**—Large flowered white. Free-blooming; rather low growing. Each 75c. **MONTMORT**—The "blue" Geranium. Rich, blue-violet double. Each 80c. **ORANGE RICARD**—Brilliant orange double. Showy. Each 90c. **GERTRUDE PEARSON**—The Hydrangea Geranium. Great, handsome trusses of mauve pink around the year. Each \$1.00. **OFFER GERANIUM A**—One each of the six for \$4.50.



FANCY-LEAF GERANIUMS—Attractively painted foliage. **BLACK DIAMOND**—Leaves that are purple above, wine-red below; a beauty either side up. Salmon flowers. Each \$1.10. **HAPPY THOUGHT**—The center of each wavy leaf is a wide "butterfly" of creamy white. Cherry red blossoms. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 80c. **SKIES OF ITALY**—Maple-shape leaves are zoned orange-splashed crimson, and edged creamy white. Each \$1.00. **MRS. PARKER**—Silvery green leaves with wide, white margins. Flowers double pink. Each \$1.00. **JUBILEE**—A wide, clean leaf-band of chocolate-brown on

soft green. Salmon pink flowers. Each \$1.00. **MRS. COX**—Gayest of the gay. A tiny green leaf center is handed around in vermillion that is splashed with rose, purple, and sometimes orange. Outside of all is a wide border of creamy white. A gorgeous beauty, *illustrated opposite*. Salmon pink flowers. Each \$2.00. **OFFER GERANIUM B**—One each of the 6 for \$6.20.

DWARF GERANIUMS—For window ledge, apartment, or any small space. **ARCTURUS**—Compact. Deep, glowing scarlet. Double. Zoned leaves. Each \$1.25. **CAPELLA**—Undulate, double blossoms, pure pink, deeper at center. Each \$1.25. **SHERATAN**—Attractive double blossoms in raspberry rose. Zoned foliage. Each \$1.00. **BROOKES BARNES**—Large, single flowers of exquisite salmon. Unique foliage of midnight purple. Each \$1.40. **PYGMY**—Charming miniature, smallest of all. Intense scarlet double. Each \$1.00. **OFFER GERANIUM C**—One each of the 5 for \$5.50.



UNUSUAL GERANIUMS

—Interestingly attractive. **APPLEBLOSSOM ROSEBUD**—Intensely double flowers in a lovely appleblossom pink. The buds are like rosebuds. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 85c. **POINSETTIA**—Brilliantly red double with oddly rolled and twisted petals. Each \$1.00. **BIRD'S EGG**—Pale pink, speckled with rosy red. Each \$1.00.

PANSY—Mrs. Loyal. Flowers like Pansies, with velvety purple markings over suffused white. Compact, bushy plant. Profuse. Each \$1.00. **CARNATION**—Free-blooming, deep salmon single, with notched and fringed petals in Carnation effect. Each 90c. **PEPPERMINT STICK**—Scarlet flowers, striped and splashed clear white. Vivid, striking contrasts. Each 90c. **L' ELEGANTE**—Glossy "ivy" leaves, edged and splashed white, and becoming pink-suffused in sun. Semi-trailer. Large flowers of soft lilac. Each 90c. **GALILEE**—Double flowers of clear pink, in abundance. Glossy, ivy-leaf semi-trailer. Each 75c.

SCENTED-LEAF GERANIUMS—To attractive foliage, add aromatic fragrance. **FRENCH LACE**—Lemon-scented, each little, intensely ruffled leaf edged with creamy white. Lavender flowers. Variegated Prince Rupert. Each \$1.00. **CALIFORNIA ROSE**—Richly rose-scented, leaves deeply lobed. Little rosy lavender flowers. Each 80c. **PEPPERMINT**—Decorative, velvety "grape" foliage with true peppermint pungency. Each 80c. **APRICOT**—Lovely large flowers, rose with carmine markings. Leaves dark and glossy, with fruity fragrance. Each 90c. **PHEASANT-FOOT**—Dark green, finely cut, pleasantly pungent foliage. Well-shaped plant with attractive flowers of rosy orchid. Each 80c. **GRAY LADY PLYMOUTH**—Rich rose fragrance. Lobed gray leaf with white edge; flower lavender. Each 80c. **OFFER GERANIUM E**—One each of the 6 for \$4.60.

CHINA-ROSE HIBISCUS

Showy pot plants, north, in bloom most of the year. **FLAMINGO**—Immense, fragrant, double flowers in pure pink. Each \$1.10. **CROWN OF BOHEMIA**—Large double. Yellow with orange shadings. Each \$1.25. **DOUGLAS MCARTHUR**—Apricot tan blend, with darker center. Each \$1.10. **LAMBERTI**—Fine double red. Each \$1.00. **KAUAI**—Big bright pink single. Blooms winter and summer. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.10. **SPECIAL HIBISCUS OFFER**—One plant each of the 5 for \$5.00.



The past mirrors the future, for men change little, and that but slowly.

PINK POLKA-DOT FLOWER—*Hypoestis*. Attractive pot plant from Madagascar, with little violet flowers, and foliage that seems to have had a brush of pink paint shaken vigorously over it. Each 80c.



MOTHER-OF-PEARL PLANT—The rosettes of thick leaves seem carved from mother-of-pearl, showing all of its glossy, silvery pink translucence. *Graptopetalum*. Each 75c.

KING'S CROWN—Graceful trusses of pure pink, delightfully curled flowers. It blooms over and over, at short intervals around the year. *Jacobinia carnea*, *Illustrated opposite.* Each 95c.

KALANCHOE BRILLIANT STAR—Showy flower sprays of a scintillating live-coal red. Each 75c.

KALANCHOE TOMENTOSA—Panda Plant. Thick leaves covered with a downy tawnyiness, this set at edges with decorative brown spots. Each 70c.

GYNURA AURANTIACA—Royal Purple Plant, called so because of the iridescent purple "velvet" of stem and leaf. Deep yellow daisies. Each 75c.

IRELINE HERBSTI—Bright red to crimson foliage, marked velvety maroon. Effective summer bedder, or in winter window. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.85.

LAMPFRANTHUS EMARGINATUS—Big, showy flowers of brilliant rose. Somewhat decumbent habit, so good pedestal, shelf or hanging basket plant. Full sun. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.90.

DELIGHT IN THE IVIES

They will thrive in any odd corner, not needing full sunlight, whether in wall vase, hanging basket, porch box, or just as window pot plants. It's fun, too, collecting odd forms. **UNIFORM PRICE**, each 60c; any 3 for \$1.70; any 10 for \$5.50. **RIPPLES**—Undulate; deeply lobed. **SPEAR-POINT**—That's the shape of the leaf. **GOLD-DUST**—Splashed yellow, over dark green. **SWEETHEART**—Dark green leaves of true heart shape. **PARSLEY**—Much frilled and cut. **FAN**—Odd, edge-wise leaves suggest fans. **SHAMROCK**—Three-lobed, attractive Shamrock suggestion. **MARbled**—Small green leaves, marbled white. **HAHN'S SELF-BRANCHING**—Compact, short-branched and re-branched habit. **GLACIER**—Each small leaf has a well-defined white edge.

HOYA CARNOSA—This delightful pot-plant climber carries deliciously fragrant flowers, waxy white, with pink-shaded centers. Each 85c.

ISOLOMA HIRSUTUM—(*Kohleria*). True scarlets are not found in African Violets, but in this related plant, the flowers come in orange-toned scarlet, with darker markings. An upright grower. Long in bloom. Each \$1.25.

MADAGASCAR BEAUTY—Pretty bell-flowers of amber rose, over blue-silvery leaves, red-flushed at the margins. *Kalanchoe Fedtschenkoi*. *Illustrated opposite.* Each 75c.



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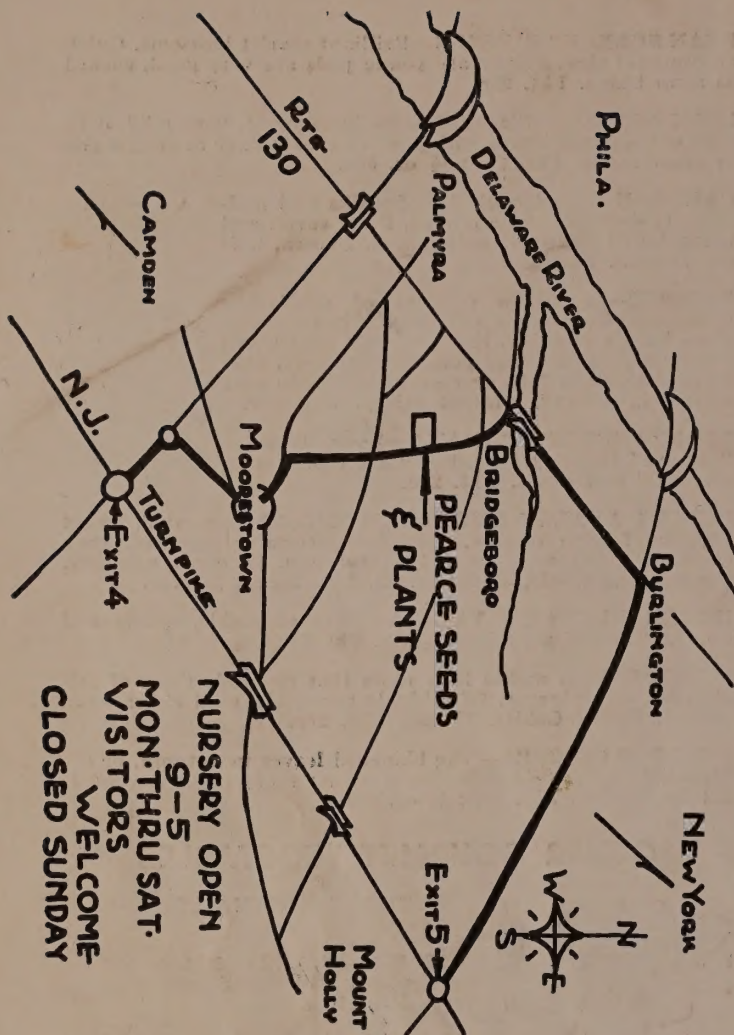
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